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**DEAD MAN FOUND
NEAR BONE YARD****IOWA MAN GROWS
SEEDLESS WATERMELON**

While gathering corn in a field near the city dumping ground, Tuesday morning, W. B. Johnson found the body of a very badly decomposed man. He hurried to a slaughter house nearby and gave the information, which was soon brought to town. Local officers immediately responded and lying in a furrow almost covered with sand and crab grass, was the body of a man lying on his face with body hunched up, one leg drawn up and hands partly contracted.

Coroner Winters, of Oran, was summoned and a jury composed of Earl Malone, Dr. T. V. Miller, Less Sexton, Lawrence Able, Joe Mathis and Alf Carr, was empanelled to examine the body and report their findings. On the body was a tax bill and house rent receipts, which indicated that it was the body of L. C. Cristenberry, who disappeared from Sikeston about the middle of July. The verdict of the jury was that it was the body of L. B. Cristenberry and that he came to his death from unknown causes, but possibly from violence.

Decomposition was so far advanced that it was not possible to make much of an examination, but on the front of the shirt was stains that looked like blood. The shoulders and head were in such a position that the body might have been hauled to the spot and thrown out on the ground. A man's hat was found about three feet from the body, but no other articles such as knife, gun or poison bottle were found.

Christenberry was under bond to appear at the August term of court for cruelly beating his 14-year-old daughter and had been very despondent and worried for some time.

His wife reported that about the time he disappeared from home, that a bottle of carbolic acid was taken from the house and it is just possible that he sought the corn field, where he drank the acid. The manner of his death will probably never be known.

He was about 48 years old and came to Sikeston from some point in Oklahoma. The body was buried in the Hart Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

**MRS. BERGDOLL SENDS BILL
FOR \$10,000 TO GOVERNMENT**

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Mrs. E. C. Bergdoll, who has been ordered to vacate "Bergdoll Castle," which the Government maintains is owned by her son Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader and fugitive from justice, has sent the Government a bill at the rate of \$10,000 a year for her services as caretaker of the dwelling.

Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, said that when Mrs. Bergdoll had been directed to vacate on October 31, it was because she had maintained it was an effort for her to administer the property. She admitted the property belongs to Grover, Col. Miller said, and made a charge of \$10,000 a year for administering it.

"My agents in Philadelphia informed me that Mrs. Bergdoll did not vacate October 31, and that she claimed her reason for not doing so was on account of a certain illness she had contracted," he said.

"My information today is that she was seen yesterday in an automobile and now we are informed that she is not ill at all, but that her aged mother, who was doing the family laundry in the cellar of the Wynnefield property last week, is the one who is ill."

The statement asserts that Mrs. Bergdoll's conduct is a "palable effort to evade the law."

**"The City of Washington" Capital's
Official Designation.**

Washington, Nov. 8.—The administration, after a period of uncertainty has settled upon "The City of Washington" as, the official legal designation of the capital.

President Harding in an executive order issued today directed that these words be used in every legal instrument executed here requiring any reference to Washington. Hitherto, proclamations and similar legal instruments have made reference variously to "The District of Columbia", "The City of Washington", or simply "Washington", while President Harding's Thanksgiving proclamation, recently issued, was "Done in the Capital of the United States."

Prof. Norrid's Blytheville Band played for a dance at the City Hall Tuesday evening. Not many were in attendance.

**IOWA MAN GROWS
SEEDLESS WATERMELON**

Dubuque, Ia., November 8.—Cheating nature at her own game and playing with cards of watermelon, tomatoes, fruit trees and muskmelon, C. W. Marshall of Minneapolis, Minn., has achieved the almost impossible from the standpoint of the horticulturist, in bringing out seedless varieties of vegetable fruits and coloring and flavoring muskmelons as desired.

A record of eight years of work is behind Marshall and his efforts, he told a group of growers in Dubuque recently. Constant experiment, failures with repeated trials, led to the winning of the game with nature.

Muskmelons may be flavored easily, he told the growers. A bottle filled with thinned sugar syrup, colored any shade wished, is the principal material needed. The bottle, with a wick of wool set in a cork, tightly wrapped to a stick, is inverted near the melon. The wick is inserted in the stem of the plant. When mature the melon will be colored the desired shade and flavored according to the syrup.

Obtaining a seedless watermelon, tomato, cucumber or any other variety of vegetable is a simple matter. After the vegetable fruit has started to grow following pollination of the blossom, a section of the vegetable vine is cut.

The cut must be confined to one section and the vine must not be severed. Two other cuts must also be made in the same section. Cuts of 2 inches are sufficient to accomplish the purpose. With three lengthwise cuts made the end of the center cut is severed and buried in the ground. The seedless variety is the result.

With six years of effort already expended Mr. Marshall has an apple tree bearing six varieties of apples, each coming in and producing fruit in their own proper season. Grafting is the secret. Each year he takes a spring from the variety he wishes grown on his "apple producer", as he calls it, and grafts it to the parents bough of the tree. He hopes to grow eight varieties on the one tree.

Constant experiment with flowers, vegetables, trees and plants has led to many an interesting discovery, he says, with an unending field always open to the one who will spend his time playing cards with those provided by nature.

**HOSPITAL TREATS INFANTILE
PARALYSIS WITH ELECTRICITY**

New York, Nov. 8.—While the infantile paralysis epidemic of five years ago is now just a memory to many persons, it is still a living subject to the children who were its victims and the institutions which are attempting to bring back these unfortunate to normal health and proper physique. One of the hospitals which claims to have done more work and accomplished greater results than many of the others in this respect is the Broad Street Hospital, the same institution which was taxed to its utmost after the bomb explosion in Wall Street a year ago.

Electrotherapy is being used at the Broad Street Hospital to treat paralytic children, and according to the doctors, nurses, mothers of the children and the victims themselves, the results are most gratifying. Children who had been operated upon, and others who had had years of hand massage, had not shown any improvement in many cases until electrotherapy was applied.

If the case is taken in time the child responds to the treatment within a few weeks. If years pass, however, before electric treatment commences, little progress is seen for perhaps a month or two.

Someone who has investigated the matter says that the percentage of illiteracy is greater in the United States than Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lennox, of Alhambra, Cal., are the proud parents of a baby girl, which arrived recently. The little Miss has been named Sarah Martha.

The annual Hallowe'en frolic of the girls of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., was held in the college gym, Monday evening. The gymnasium looked like a Missouri forest where elfs danced and spooks stalked. Practically every girl in the school was in costume. The program was given by the Twelfth Night Club, which has charge of the social activities of the student body. Miss Catherine Blanton of Sikeston, Mo., is a member of the Club and took part in the program.

LOWER PRICES**Children's Coats, Serge and Velvet
Dresses at a
Special Discount For One Week****25 Per Cent Off****ALSO****One Lot of Wash Middies
at 1-2 Price****A new line complete in every detail
of the****Madam Grace Corsets of latest Models****ALSO****Natures Rival Brassiers**

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Borah Asks Why Navy Tells of New
Submarines Just Now.

Washington, Nov. 7.—In commenting tonight on the published statements that three super submarines are to be built, that a deadly air torpedo has been tested over New York and that the mightiest howitzer in the world is to be tested after completion at the Watertown arsenal, Senator Borah said:

"Such things are very discouraging and difficult to justify. Why this haste to complete the instruments of war, and why this ostentatious announcement of it at this particular time?

"It has also the appearance of bad faith. It tends to impeach the sincerity of the disarmament conference. "When the submarine was first utilized the President of the United States declared in effect that its use was contrary to civilized warfare, and the whole nation agreed with him. Now we are noisily, boastingly perfecting it, making it still more barbaous, and exploiting the fact upon the very eve of a disarmament conference. It seems to me indefensible from any point of view."

Neither the army air service nor the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics could be induced to throw any light on the published report that a deadly flying torpedo, capable of spreading death in its wake by dropping poison gas, was recently tested.

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R. L. Ward of Caruthersville and Orville Zimmerman of Kennett, attorneys, were in Sikeston, Tuesday, taking depositions in some legal contest that is to come up in the next term of the Dunklin County Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Miss Lou Hall and Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Duckworth's mother, attended the burial services of Mrs. Wm. Cody, Buffalo Bill's widow, on the top of Lookout Mt., November 1st. These people were former residents of Sikeston, and Quickest Service, reduced prices, but are now living at Littleton, Colo. —McSchooler's Photo Shop, tf.

**CANCER PREVALENT
IN UNITED STATES**

Rare Sugar As Diet For Disease Germs.

Delicate tests are required for determining the purity of rare sugars, which often are sold for several hundred dollars a pound. Rare sugars may be saved if taught how to detect the early symptoms of the disease, is the encouraging basis upon which the American Society for the Control of Cancer is conducting National Week.

The Campaign is national in its scope and the effort will be made to have the vital facts in regard to cancer reach all kinds and conditions of people. The National and State organizations are enlisting the aid of the press, the motion picture theatres, the schools, the churches and medical organizations in their endeavor to bring before the public the outstanding facts, viz: that cancer is now killing one out of every ten persons over forty years of age; that many of these deaths are preventable since cancer is frequently curable if recognized and promptly treated in its early stages; that early operations are without danger to life and that while delays result in death, early recognition and early operation often result in permanent cure.

It is the aim therefore of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, according to the plan recently announced by Dr. Charles A. Powers, its President, to teach the people of this country to recognize the disease when it begins and to realize that early surgical removal or the appreciation of other modern remedies which are sometimes useful in competent hands, is the only hope of cure and that the chance for cure is very great if the patient is wise enough to act promptly.

H. C. Blanton was in Oran and Moberly, Tuesday, on professional business. Lutheran service will be held at the City Hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to which all are invited. For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices. —McSchooler's Photo Shop, tf.

**BENEFIT DERIVED IN
FEEDING HAY TO HOGS**

It is only of recent years that feeding hay to hogs has become general. There have been some breeders who have made a practice of this for a good many years.

The recent tests at the experiment station have shown some very important facts. For instance, every one hundred pounds of gain by hogs fattened on grain alone, the hog fed alfalfa hay makes a gain of 173 pounds, virtually making three-fourths as much from the hay as from the grain. The hogs showed a gain of 868 pounds of pork per ton of alfalfa hay fed.

The same weight of grain which is worth \$1 fed separate and alone brought \$1.40 when fed with the alfalfa. This was shown by an experiment at the Kansas Experiment Station, where everything was managed carefully to make the test a valuable one.

At the Nebraska Experiment Station hogs fattened on grain alone made corn worth 77 cents a bushel and when alfalfa was fed with the grain, the corn brought \$1 per bushel.

They proved at the Kansas Experiment Station, when fattening hogs fed corn and alfalfa hay, 100 pounds of alfalfa hay saved 96 pounds of corn and produced 1,520 pounds of pork from the alfalfa hay from each acre.

Alfalfa is much the better hay for hogs, although the hay from clover or any legume makes profitable hog feed. This includes the Canadian field peas, all the clovers, cowpeas and peanuts. Hay from timothy, red top and similar grasses has little value as hog feed. The leaves of early cut corn fodder, cured green, and sorghum cut when the seeds are in the milk makes good hay for hogs, although not near the equal in feeding value of the hay above recommended.

The leaves of the hay is the valuable part for the hog feed, the stems are too woody and detrimental in hay for hogs. The plants should be cut when they have the most leaves on and it is then in the best feeding condition and they hay should be cured in a way to preserve the leaves as green and fresh as possible.

Where 868 pounds of gain was put on hogs per ton of hay with alfalfa cut when the first bloom appeared only 333 pounds of gain per ton of hay cut later, the late cut having lost many of its leaves before being gathered.

Fattening hogs need only a moderate quantity of hay, enough so that they will consume seven to eight pounds of leaves with each bushel of grain. Breeding hogs and growing pigs should have every day when not on pasture all the hay that the will eat, the leaves only. The stems are too woody to be digested and are detrimental in the other feeds.

The hay can be fed daily in shallow flat troughs. The most convenient way is to feed it in a portable rack with the stems thrown out every day, which can be fed either to cattle or horses.

The rack is made of 1x4-inch stuff; it is three feet high, six feet long and sixteen inches wide. The top is open, the ends solid and the four-inch slats have four-inch space between them. The seven inches behind the bottom of the trough is four inches deep and extends rack.—American Swineherd.

666 cures Malaria Fever.

Mrs. J. S. Cutrell and son Andrew, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. Canaway of Chicago, have returned home. They report a pleasant visit while there.

Amos Shanks, youngest brother of Frank Shanks, died Monday night, after a lingering illness of several years of tuberculosis. The funeral services took place in the Dempster Funeral Parlors, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. T. B. Mather of the M. E. Church, reading the burial ceremony, after which the body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

An echo of the two bank robberies, the last of which was followed by a fire at the Vanduser bank, was heard last week in the report of Roy C. Leslie, special commissioner in charge of the bank, who reports that the thefts and the fire together had wrecked the entire assets of the bank, even the note and other bank books having been destroyed. Unless those who had paper in the bank choose voluntarily to come in any pay, there is no legal way to compel them to do so. This work is under the jurisdiction of the Home Service section of the Red Cross, and will be extended as the need arises.

**ROAST PIG SUPPER
AT ROLL'S RESTAURANT**

A roast pig supper was on the boards at Roll's Place, Wednesday evening from 8:00 to 10:00. The pig weighed 80 pounds when ready to go into the oven and Fred Schorle was the artist that barbecued same. It was seasoned and browned to a turn. All sort of trimmings that go with such a supper was on the side. The two hungry looking editor of Sikeston and the artist that barbecued same.

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In Maryland, where the entire lower House of the Legislature and 13 out of 27 members of the Senate were elected, the Democrats increased their control in both houses. In Kentucky the Democrats regained control of the State Legislature, lost to the Republicans two years ago, and claimed 53 out of 100 members of the lower House and 19 out of 36 seats in the Senate. Mrs. Mary Flanery of Catlettsburg had apparently won the honor of being the first woman to be elected to the Kentucky Legislature.

Only one governorship hinged on yesterday's balloting, Virginia electing State Senator E. Lee Trinkle, Democrat, by a large majority over Henry W. Anderson, Republican. The voters of Ohio apparently were heavily in favor of the soldiers' bonus proposal, announcement being made by Secretary of State Smith that in his opinion it would be carried by 500,000.

**PREDICTS GOOD SHOES
FOR \$3.50 AND \$4 SOON**

Boston, Mass., November 8.—The era of high shoe prices is practically ended, and in the near future it will be possible to purchase good shoes for \$3.00 and \$4. I. Q. White, president of the I. Q. White Shoe Company of Bridgewater, told the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration today.

Speaking at a hearing on a proposed wage cut of 25 per cent in factories in the Brockton district, White asserted that the cheaper shoes would be made in St. Louis, and that unless Massachusetts were enabled to reduce their wage scales, they would be unable to meet Western competition. He added that the proposed reduction was necessary if his plant were to continue in operation.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton visited in St. Louis the latter part of this week.

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-class
mail matter, according to act of
Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in
Scott County that is published
twice-a-week; for newspaper readers
wanting the news while it is
News, and for advertisers desiring
quick results, it is the best medium.
The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for advertising effective
August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net	.....	.25c
Reading notices, per line	.....	.10c
Financial Statements for banks	.....	.60c
Probate notices, minimum	.....	\$.50
The Standard announces the follow- ing new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:	.....
early subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties	.....	\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States	.....	\$2.50
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.	.....

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This fall has been a fine one on
the coal bins of the public. This is
another reason that we have to be
thankful for.

A hospital nurse of Savannah, Ga.,
threw a small tube of radium into a
sewer, thinking it was rubbish. Any-
way, the radium can't hurt the sewer.

The rain of Tuesday night was a
wry welcome ovation in Southeast
Missouri as the dust and forest fires
have been enough to almost choke
one.

Six men were killed and five others
were wounded in an election argument
in Breathitt County, Ky., Tuesday.
This is a fine way to civilize the Hill-
billies of that section.

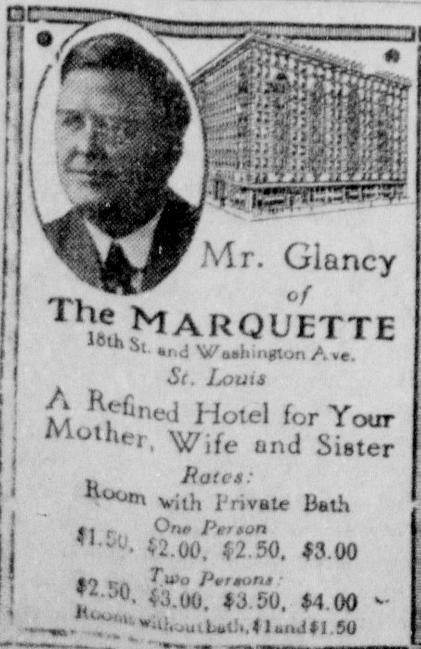
Tuesday, November 22, is the date
for the Blanton-Bruton Poland China
Sale at the McCord barn in Sikeston.
Every farm should have more and
better hogs and here is an opportunity
to get as good blood lines as can be
found anywhere. The sale will be
held rain or shine.

In redistricting the Congressional
Districts of Missouri, it is the plan of
the Republican Legislature now in
session to place in the Fourteenth
District, the counties of Cape Girardeau,
Bollinger, Scott, Stoddard, Butler,
Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot
and Dunklin. This will be one of
the Democratic Districts.

It is surprising how hogs will eat
and relish cured alfalfa. At the Elm
Grove hog farm of C. L. Blanton &
Sons, a ton of the fifth cutting of al-
falfa was purchased to try out as
hog feed. In one pen containing five
big sows they eat one bale in two
days. It was given to sows and suckling
pigs and the pigs ate it as ravenously
as did the sows. Five tons of
this cutting has been engaged from T.
A. Wilson and will be given a thor-
ough trial during the winter.

The cold, chilly winds of November
was with us Wednesday morning as a
reminder of the suffering that is to
come with freezing weather. All
sorts of calls have been going the
rounds of the Central West of late
asking for money for the Red Cross,
for the Salvation Army, for the starv-
ing abroad, but The Standard has re-
fused, this time, to print the propa-
ganda, for the reason that we will
need this charity at home. When the
time arrives for the call at home, we
shall do our bit and in every way help
those in need and distress. Those
who are able should be provided with
work and not be classed as paupers
and in that way will be earning their
living.

AS SURE AS DAWN BRINGS A NEW DAY
CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
WILL BREAK THAT COLD AND
STOMACH MAKE YOU FIT TOMORROW
W.H. CO., DETROIT.



Next Week is "Home-Baking" Week

Formerly Dr. Price's Baking Powder, when made with Cream of Tartar, cost 50c. With the introduction of phosphate we are enabled to sell

Dr. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE Baking Powder

At Only **25c**

For a large size can, 12 oz.

To impress this saving on everyone, next week will be "Home-Baking" Week. This means a new era of better baking, more wholesome baking, more economical baking.

New Dr. Price Cook Book Free at Your Grocer's Next Week

During "Home-Baking" Week every grocer will give away with each purchase of Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, the new Dr. Price Cook Book, containing the very baking suggestions every woman wants. It contains over 400 delightful recipes like the following:

ORANGE CREAM LAYER CAKE

1/2 cup shortening	1 cup milk	4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 cup sugar	1 1/4 cups flour	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg	1/4 teaspoon salt	1 cup sweetened flavored whipped cream

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, beating well; add beaten egg, one half the milk, and mix well; add one half the flour, which has been sifted with salt and baking powder; add remainder of milk, then remainder of flour and flavoring; beat after each addition. Bake in two greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes. Spread the whipped cream thickly between the layers. Cover top with

ORANGE FROSTING

1 tablespoon cream	1/2 teaspoon orange extract
1 cup confectioners' sugar	1 tablespoon melted butter
Pulp and grated rind of 1 orange	

To the cream add the sugar slowly. Add orange pulp, rind, extract and melted butter. Beat until smooth and spread on top of cake.

Try this with Fresh Strawberry Icing (Page 18)

Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder is the most wholesome low-priced Baking Powder obtainable. Guaranteed to contain no alum.

On Sale at All Grocers

Our Soldiers on the Rhine

Withdrawal of most of the American troops on the Rhine is a necessity that brings no cheer to those directly involved. The soldiers themselves have immensely enjoyed their sojourn in the beautiful country about Coblenz, with pay that when translated into marks means opulence. The Germans, though the occupation costs them heavily, desire the Americans and would prefer that they stay. The French and British in this case agree with the Germans. But, as the President is reported to have pointed out, the financial burden of supporting 14,000 American troops is a severe one and should be prolonged no longer than necessary. Europe is maintaining armies that constitute a terrific drain on the public purse and is seeking ways to reduce them with no sacrifice to the national welfare. The United

States, in bringing home its army of occupation, hopes that the time will soon come for cutting this huge economic load.—New York Sun.

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H. L. Jones, formerly of near Bloomfield, and a former teacher in the high school at Charleston, Mo., died at Columbia Hospital, New York, Monday, according to word received here Monday night. Mr. Jones is a former student of the Teachers College. His remains will be brought to Oran, where he will be buried. Mr. Jones leaves a wife and a number of brothers. The exact cause of his death could not be ascertained last night, but it is thought that he died as the result of an operation for gall stones.—Cape Sun.

The Tax Burden

With the changes in particular taxes, should be coupled several administrative amendments, the most important of which is one giving the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the consent of the taxpayer and the approval of the Secretary, power to make a final settlement of tax claims, which shall not be reopened except for fraud or misrepresentation of material facts. At present, a great menace of uncertainty hangs over the business man. He never knows when he is through with his payments for a given period. Every time a ruling is changed by a court or by the Attorney-General or by the department, the new ruling becomes effective as to past happenings. The situation is particularly serious in respect to the delayed audits of numerous corporation returns and a large

amount of back taxes. It is in the interests both of the Government and of the tax payer to get through with such business, even if one or the other occasionally sustains some loss. The things the nation needs, therefore, in this field, are rigid economy, largely through disarmament, without which the tax burden cannot be reduced; very prompt action by Congress; revision and simplification of taxes, and a system based on sound and just principles, which in the main will command the continuing support of thoughtful business and other leaders and which, with modifications to suit changing needs, will tend to become permanent. The business world wants to be relieved of the menace of frequent change and threats of change, made largely for political effect, almost as much as it desires reduction of its specific burdens.—David F. Houston in World's Work.

Charles Arbaugh, the Morley hog breeder, reports a fairly successful sale of blooded hogs, which he held here at auction last Saturday, at the local fair ground. While his hogs did not bring as much money as he thought they should, he was successful in disposing of all of them and he believes the buyers got their money's worth and then some, hence he looks forward to future sales in this neighborhood. Mr. Arbaugh left yesterday morning for his home in Sikeston and before leaving, he asked The Democrat to convey his thanks to the various people with whom he came in contact here who aided him in any way, and stated he was especially grateful to the newspapers for their courteous treatment.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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An Undiplomatic Diplomat.

In his speech at Liverpool, Ambassador Harvey said that it had been his "unhappy lot" in England to "dispel illusions with respect to the attitude of the United States." His effort in that line last May was so ill-judged and deplorable that it is strange to see him trying to repeat it. The first address which he made in London was directly contradicted by Secretary Hughes, and has just been solemnly condemned by the American Legion. One is tempted to ask: "Insatiate Ambassador, would not one blunder suffice?" Yet Colonel Harvey has now chosen the time when the Prince Minister of France is on his way to America, and when Marshall Foch is receiving the most enthusiastic and affectionate greeting ever given by the people of the United States to a foreigner, as fit occasion to utter words which can be taken by France only as a serious rebuff.

In the most left-handed and undiplomatic way imaginable, Ambassador Harvey singled out some remarks by Lord Derby and said that they were "futile". Who is Lord Derby? Former British Ambassador to France. At a dinner to the ex-President of France he had expressed the belief that an alliance between France and England, which ultimately the United States might join, would be a strong safeguard of the peace of the world. Upon this statement Colonel Harvey fell with the zeal of a country editor in Montana attacking an effete aristocrat of Europe. He undertook to correct Lord Derby's ignorance by solemnly reminding him of the traditional American policy of avoiding permanent alliances. But that policy may be changed for good reason shown; and, in any case, it does not exclude a temporary alliance for a worthy and necessary object.

This weakness of Ambassador Harvey for lecturing European statesmen and for speaking in the name of the Washington Administration is dangerous. It is no part of his business to set up as an American oracle. If there are announcements of our Government's foreign policy to be made, they should issue from the State Department or the White House, and not be entrusted to a diplomat with an uncommon talent for blundering such as Colonel Harvey has displayed in his brief stay abroad. The fact that he is probably unconscious of his offenses only heightens the peril of letting him talk as if he were the voice of President Harding. An Ambassador capable without knowing it of giving a slap to both England and France in a single speech—and that at a juncture like the present—ought to get a sharp reminder from the Department of State that his successful role has been decided to be not a speaking part.—New York Times.

Harry Dudley's address at this time is Box 751, Camp Benning, Ga. Anyone wishing to send him a box of home made candy, cookies or a cake can address as above and it will be promptly forwarded.

Alton Walker, who has been with the Eagle Drug Store for quite a while, left for Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday evening, where he goes to occupy a position in a drug store of that city. The Standard is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Walker, but wishes them well in their new home.

Within the past few weeks the editor of The Standard has been approached by interested parties to take charge and edit a Democratic paper in an Arkansas railroad town of 4000, an Oklahoma oil town of 15,000 and a Southeast Missouri town of 3500. Two of these offers were backed by Chambers of Commerce. Slack business in this vicinity make these offers very inviting.

The belt buckle of a Hessian soldier who took part in the revolutionary war was discovered recently on the site on an old revolutionary contentment. The buckle is of bronze, engraved with the monogram "F. F." surmounted by a crown, with ermine tails below. Evidently the F. F. stands for Fuerst Frederick, a regiment of Hessian troops brought over to fight Washington.

The Standard wonders if the County Court and the County Highway Engineer knows that the rock road being built north from Miner is so narrow that it is not possible to pass without cutting down the shoulders on the road. This road is supposed to be 40 feet wide, but in reality is only 27 feet, the fences not having been set back as required. This road is graded high with no room on the side for a drive way and looks to a lay brother as a waste of money. If the engineer knew this gravel was being placed on such a narrow road, he should have called a halt until the road was widened to the required 40 feet.

Pork sausage extra fine.—Sellards Meat Market, Phone 48.



LADIES' COATS

We have never shown better values in coats than we have this season. The materials are Bolivia, Normandy cloth and Velours. Some have fur collars and cuffs and guaranteed silk linings.

**Ladies' Coats \$7.75 to \$69.75
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LADIES' SUITS

We are giving big reductions on all our ladies suits and at the prices we are offering them they are really bargains. They are in the new materials, all silk liner and nicely tailored. Prices are from

\$6.95 to \$49.75

SPECIAL

Ladies' all silk hose in black and brown @ 95c.

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Alibis

One autumn afternoon, several years before our own Civil War, a guide at Waterloo was approached by an old man and his servant, who asked to be shown over the famous battlefield.

The guide made his usual rounds, telling the stereotyped story, and commenting severely on the conduct of Grouchy, whose tardiness on that epochal day precipitated Napoleon's downfall.

The stranger examined the ground attentively, and only occasionally replied, saying, "Grouchy received no orders."

At last the servant fell back, detaining the guide, and in a low tone said, "Speak no more about Marshal Grouchy, for that is he."

The guide abstained from saying anything further that might offend, but he never forgot the old soldier's agitation as he saw how little would have changed the current of the fight, and knew that the means of doing it had been in his own hands.

"Grouchy received no orders"—pathetic alibi rendered by an old man who had done great things, but who failed at the hour of fate.

Homer could have squatted in the dust at the gates of Athens. The rich would have pitted him, and tossed gold into his cap. He, like Milton, and Prescott, the historian, had the best of alibis. He was blind.

Demosthenes, greatest of all great orators,—who could have blamed him for waiving his ambition and settling comfortably in Attica, on the remains of his father's fortune. For failing in statesmanship and oratory he had a triple alibi. His lungs were weak, he had a harsh, unmusical voice—and he stuttered.

Julius Caesar, first general, statesman and historian of his age, and—excepting Cicero—its greatest orator, a mathematician, philologist, jurist and architect—he had an alibi for

leisure and indifferent effort. He was an epileptic.

Beethoven, the ultimate genius of the classical school of music, beyond whose creations, as Wagner said, instrumental music can never go, became stone-deaf before middle life, and never heard, except by the inward ear, his own great symphonies. Here was an alibi surely.

Charles Lamb, prince of essayists, Elizabethan scholar and chum of Coleridge, spent his twenty-first year in an insane asylum, and the rest of his life as a clerk in the accounting rooms of the East India house, supporting his periodically demented sisster. Here would have been an alibi.

Alibis are counterfeit money offered in lieu of specie. They are reasons given for not doing a thing that could be done.

"Excuses!" says Israel Zangwill, "are a confession of failure."—Cosmopolitan's Better Way.

Baptist Church

Services both morning and evening. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Reward of Mercy". Evening Worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Cost of Not Being a Christian."

Jr. B. Y. P. U. at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Sr. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

We welcome you to these services.

G. C. GREENWAY, Pastor.

Mrs. W. T. Shanks, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. G. W. Gould and Mrs. C. L. Blanton returned Thursday morning from Caruthersville, where they had been in attendance at the Convention of the Federated Clubs of the Ninth District.

The Convention was not as largely attended as in former years, due no doubt to reason of Caruthersville being located in the extreme south end of the District, but what the Convention lacked in number was certainly made up in enthusiasm and a very successful meeting was held. A more complete report will be given in the Tuesday's issue of The Standard.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

So Chiles is very low at this writing.

Clarence Critchlow went to Sikeston Monday on business.

Dr. J. F. Waters went to Portageville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Swartz were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

J. A. Allsup of Hough was in Matthews this week on business.

Sidney Mitchell went to Conran Saturday, returning Monday.

G. D. Steele attended band practice at Sikeston Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz spent Sunday in East Prairie, visiting.

Francis Steele of New Madrid was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Mrs. B. F. Swartz and Mrs. Linn Swartz and children motored to California Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hall of Canalou spent Sunday with Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Naomi Hall.

Miss Gertrude Burch returned Monday from Catron, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amon Buchanan and little son Brian, of Sikeston, were in Matthews Sunday visiting relatives.

Justice of the Peace D. A. Chiles, Constable W. H. Deane and G. F. Deane went to Canalou and Kewanee Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Misses Vera Roberts, Nine McGee, Messrs. Pete Daugherty and Rotha Clarke motored to New Madrid Sunday.

The Lilbourn basketball team played the Matthews boys Tuesday. This being our first game, they did fine. The game stood 23-14 in favor of Lilbourn.

I think if our people would follow the advice of The Standard editor and spend their money in their own home town, it would be the best and most honorable thing to do. When they have to have credit, its the home merchant they go to for it. They certainly don't go to other towns nor get it out of catalogues. Our merchants in this place carry as nice and as clean a stock of goods as can be found in any town or city and their prices are just as cheap and in many staple articles cheaper. They put out every inducement to get the people to trade here. F. E. Story gave away buttons. When you had purchased \$10 worth, with a little cash, you got a nice aluminum set. The Roberts' Store also gave away premiums. J. W. Emory, proprietor of the large brick store, has a sixty dollar cabinet to be given away. With every \$2.00 purchase at this store, you get a key, and the person fortunate enough to get the key that unlocks the lock, gets this beautiful cabinet. Everyone should take a chance. You might be the lucky one. It is certainly worth trying for, as you will always find fair treatment at this store and you certainly get your money's worth when you trade there. There will be a date set for the customers to bring the keys in to unlock this lock. So watch for the date. All of these merchants who are trying to make an up-to-date town, need our hearty co-operation and it doesn't look one bit fair nor honest either, to send your money away off or go to other towns and spend it. I think it would pay our merchants to advertise in The Sikeston Standard.

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The Baptist Church

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If you are a member of the Christian church we will expect to see you at our services on the coming Lord's day. We need you, the Lord needs you, and you need the benefits of the service.

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session Monday night, November 7th, at 7:30 p.m. Mayor C. C. White presided over the meeting. Seven members of the council were present.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co., to install within ten days, a water meter for measuring the water used at their tank here, and at their failure to do so, the City would discontinue the use of their water service.

The tax valuation Ruby Jackson property was ordered reduced following a similar order by the County Court.

Upon motion, the papers relative to lease of ground by the Missouri Pacific Ry. for unloading platform were ordered tabled.

Upon motion, the Mayor appointed the following committee to consult with the Callahan Construction Company's proposition to lease a portion of the city's ground for their Machine Shop: J. H. Hayden, J. W. Marshall and C. E. Felker.

Upon motion, the City Hall may be used for basketball for the present season, provided a written guarantee is signed and left with the City Clerk, where in the club or organization agrees to reimburse the city for all damages to building and fixtures resulting from such use.

Bill No. 929 and ordinance prohibiting the parking of automobiles upon the paved portion of Malone Avenue was introduced and passed.

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Jeff and Carroll Meyer returned from a visit to St. Louis Thursday morning.

Miss Helen Marshall of Charleston visited her sister, Mrs. Moore Greer this week.

After appropriate observance of Armistice Day Friday morning, the Sikeston schools will close that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loebe of Birmingham, Ala., are here for a business trip connected with the Scott County Milling Company.

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkey hens and Buff Orpington cockerels. Apply Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Noxall, Mo., Phone 912F15.

D. L. Bryant of the office force of the Farmers Supply Gro. Dept. visited Bardwell, Ky., on business for several days this week.

The Bull Moose will be held in Cape Girardeau tomorrow afternoon so those who go to the football game, will not have to wait for the midnight train to return.

The Democrats, or Tammany, carried New York City at the Tuesday election by a majority of over 417,000. In this particular spot, it seems all the Democrats are not dead.

The Rummage Sale is ready to start and those who have not donated any articles are requested to do so. The sale is being held in the store formerly occupied by Harper Grocery in the Beck Building on Front Street.

While making a flying switch at the Frisco crossing Tuesday, a gravel truck owned by Contractor Creek, was hit by a freight car and demolished. The gasoline tank exploded setting fire to the remains of the truck. Fortunately no one was hurt.

About the cheapest article that really goes towards the support, nourishment and growth of hogs is water, pure water. There is nothing that can be supplied as a proper aid to growth and development that is as cheap as water, and yet performs such a necessary and important duty towards the growth and maintenance of the pig. It therefore behoves every breeder or feeder to provide his animals with pure water, sufficient to supply all their needs. Every herdsman is interested in developing his hog in the best manner and at the least expense, so as to increase the profits of the business and for this purpose it is necessary therefore to give ample thought and time in supplying your hogs with water.

African children are taught to balance a calabash on their heads while

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Employees New Agent.

At a meeting of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau Executive Committee, November 7th, Jesse M. Miles was elected County Agent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry C. Hensley, present County Agent, effective December 1st, 1921. Mr. Miles has been acting as Assistant County Agent for the past two months in New Madrid County.

Poultry Certification At Portageville.

Last week eleven hens in the flock of barred rock chickens of Mr. H. W. Smith of Portageville were certified by J. M. Miles, Ass't. County Agent. This work is done through the Farm Bureau by the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri. To have a flock certified for a breeding pen, the owner must keep records of egg production, feed consumed, expenses, etc., to prove their productivity. The hens must be standard and of desired type. When a flock is certified, the Agricultural Extension Service will secure at the owner's expense, a cockerel from a 200-egg hen of that particular breed. High egg production is thought to be an sex-linked character transmitted from a high laying hen to her son and then to her granddaughters rather than being passed to her daughters.

Mr. Smith has had a certified flock for a year or more. The pullets certified are to take the place of older hens of the flock that have outlived their best egg production. After she is bred give her access to good range that she may take plenty of exercise. A sow that fails to be exercised is liable to become out of condition and bring weak, small litter. She should have a dry, warm sleeping house kept in sanitary condition and furnished at all times with good bedding, so that they will not pile up during the extremely cold weather.

Experience has shown they should not be crowded in their sleeping quarters, nor should too many be permitted to sleep together during the cold winter season.

I feed my brood sows a limited amount of slop composed of shorts, bran, and oil meal. I would advise slopping once a day and feed oats and corn once a day. If you see the sow is taking on too much flesh, cut down the corn ration and feed more oats. The feeder must use his own judgment in this matter, the sow should be kept in strong flesh but not to get fat, a sow in high flesh will farrow a good strong litter, but often fails to furnish the proper amount of nourishment that the young require to make a thrifty and rapid growth.

Clover has long held prominence as the best forage plant for swine; but is compelled now to take second place as it is preceded by alfalfa. Pasture plant growth has been the surest method of cheapening hog feed during the growing season and it is but recently that alfalfa and clover hay cut at the proper time and cured properly have been found to produce as beneficial results in the winter season as the grasses during the growing season. The cured hay shows the following digestible nutrients in 100 pounds, Alfalfa, 11.7 pounds of protein, 40 pounds carbohydrates and 1 pound of fat. This is one-third more than clover in protein and a little more of carbohydrates and a little less fat and it places alfalfa hay almost the equal of wheat bran.

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Good Brood Sow Feed.

Every herdsman is interested in the welfare and condition of his brood sows as they are the important foundation stones of success, in his business. As much care should be exercised in the selection of the brood sow as in the selection of the head of the herd. Too many breeders neglect the sow under the belief that all that is required is to have a good herd boar at the head of their herd.

With a well selected sow, good individual, well-bred, prolific, easy feeder gives you the animal all right.

The main cost of raising pigs is the cost of feed. Therefore, it is desirable to have the best and cheapest feed that we can secure to make the greatest profit out of the hog business. In other words we want the very best feed we can get for the sow and the growing litter that she carries. At the same time we seek that which is cheapest, providing it answers all the purposes of maintaining the sow and growing the litter.

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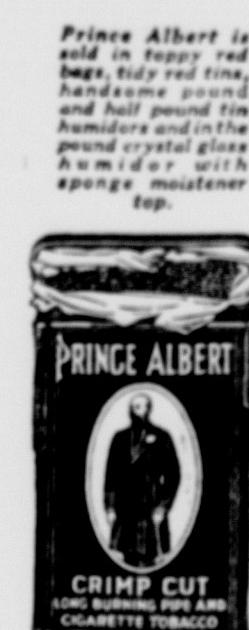
Start fresh all over again at the beginning! Get a pipe!—and forget every smoke experience you ever had that spilled the beans! For a jimmie pipe, packed brimful with Prince Albert, will trim any degree of smokejoy you ever registered! It's a revelation!

Put a pin in here! Prince Albert can't bite your tongue or parch your throat. Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process. So, just pass up any old idea you may have stored away that you can't smoke a pipe! We tell you that you can—and just have the time of your life on every fire-up—if you play Prince Albert for packing!

What P. A. hands you in a pipe it will duplicate in a home-made cigarette! Gee—but you'll have a lot of fun rolling 'em with Prince Albert; and, it's a cinch because P. A. is crimp cut and stays put!

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desirable point to make. Clover is the next best after alfalfa.

It has been found much safer to feed either alfalfa or clover to brood sows in the hay, instead of ground meal, which is mixed into a slop with bran or shorts or other ground grain. When fed in hay either in a rack or on the ground in cold weather, giving them free access to it to take what they want, they regulate the amount eaten to balance the ration. When it is ground into meal and mixed into a slop with other meal, the sow is obliged to eat it in the proportions mixed and in the event it is out of balance by too much of the ground alfalfa meal, it is injurious and damaging to brood sows as has been tested by some of our most experienced and successful breeders; not only injuring the sow, but causing abortion or pigs not fully developed at farrowing time. And to overcome this, parties are generally feeding it in hay.

Alfalfa can be used as a pasture in the growing season for the sow and young pigs or the older pigs and is one of the cheapest feeds that can be supplied. As a sow feed during the winter season, fed either as hay or run thru a feed cutter and then cooked, or ground by a mill into meal and fed in a slop, it is unequalled. It is one ingredient of the brood sow's ration that has proved of great value in keeping the sow in just the right condition of maintenance, and growing and developing the unfarrowed litter for the healthiest, strongest constitutioned pigs when farrowed. They are frequently reported as appearing a week old when farrowed compared with those that are fed a corn diet, and they continue this growth after farrowing when the sow is supplied with alfalfa feed right along. This makes alfalfa one of the most desirable feeds for the brood sow's maintenance and best growth of a litter than can be used. It is the balancer with a small quantity of tankage can be used as a balancer and is beneficial to the sow carrying the litter. Be cautious that the sow does not become constipated.

If there is plenty of skim milk available, then most of the tankage can be taken from practically all of the ration and still get good results. The sow that gets from five to ten pounds of skimmed or buttermilk daily, will not need very much tankage in the ration, altho a little fed, particularly the last month before farrowing, will be beneficial.

This kind of treatment and feed is not only best adapted to the best interest of the sow and litter, but it is the cheapest we can produce, to accomplish the results, thereby giving it a double excellence.

No breeder should permit a sow to be over-fed. Always see that she eats up everything clean. Better have not quite enough than too much.

The pigs when they are farrowed from a sow that has been thus handled and fed will be strong, large, vigorous and able to take care of themselves from the start. Therefore, feed the best feeds that it is possible for you in your locality.—American Swineherd.

A precedent was set among the larger religious denominations when Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery of Rochester, N. Y., was elected president of the Northern Baptist Convention, held in Des Moines.

The Pan-American Round Table membership consists of a director-general and an assistant director; also 22 women who represent 22 countries of the Western hemisphere, and associate membership of 30; 15 native-born American women, and 15 Mexican women.

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Sour milk was lauded by Metchnikoff and others as a sort of elixir of life. It was thought that the bulgarian bacillus and the lactic acid that it formed, transformed the bacterial population of the intestine and excluded undesirable bacterial citizens. This is not now accepted as a sound scientific theory. Sour milk is a wholesome food and it helps to keep the intestine wholesome and free from unfriendly germs, but so does sweet milk sugar upon which the real friendly germ of the intestine, the bacillus acidophilus, feeds.

You can plant the bacillus acidophilus in the intestine by feeding cultures of it, and germs of this type that are always present in a certain number will multiply if a diet rich in milk sugar is taken. It was thought by Metchnikoff that the bacillus bulgaricus could be implanted and cultivated in the intestine, but later experiments would indicate that this is not so, and that he confused the bacillus acidophilus with the bacillus bulgaricus. The practice of eating the culture tablets of bacillus bulgaricus would seem, therefore, to be of no practical benefit and the results that were sought to be obtained by this method may be obtained by drinking liberal quantities of milk, and the use of milk sugar in addition.

Milk sugar is rather expensive, but if it does the work it is cheap at the price. For so-called auto-intoxication or chronic intestinal infection, according to a bulletin of The Life Extension Institute, milk to which milk sugar has been added is well worth a trial, and on present evidence it would be good for the average individual to try to improve his intestinal condition by such method and see to it that his intestines are populated chiefly by the "best families" of germs. A mixture mad by adding several ounces of sugar of milk to a quart of sweet milk may be fattening and nourishing, not only to the body but to the friendly germs of the intestine. People who cannot take sweet milk often are able to take sour milk, and the milk sugar could be used in the diet in other ways as is customary with cane sugar, although it has not equal sweetening qualities. Those who suffer from diabetes, overweight, chronic rheumatism, or other conditions where sugar is not well tolerated, should, of course, avoid liberal use of any kind of sugar.

Bismarck's chef is now a janitor in the capital at Washington.

Beavers saved the pear crop in the Enitia district of the State of Washington. When the water for irrigation purposes became low, two beaver dams in the mountains were tapped and enough water released to save the entire crop. The dams were then repaired to keep the little builders alive.

Fires have been burning continuously for more than 130 years near Fort Norman, not far south of the Arctic circle. They feed on great seams of lignite that have ignited spontaneously. Alexander Mackenzie, the explorer, reported them in 1789, and it is likely that they had the divorce rate is increasing. So-called burning many years before he saw them.

An orchestra plays every afternoon from 4 to 6 in a large barber shop in New York City. Probably to drown out the barbers' conversation.

According to statistics in the United States there is an average of one divorce for every five marriages, and will be.

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In a sermon delivered by Billy Sunday in New York City a few weeks ago, Billy let go this one: "When God finished making the rattlesnake, vampire and polecat, he had a lot of poisonous stuff left over and He made a knocker, which is a two-legged creature with a corkscrew soul and a sewer-soaked heart. A creature who is never satisfied with the community he lives in, a chronic mail order catalogue house fiend, and one who, in distress always seeks aid and assistance of the local merchants."

If you buy all your goods from the mail order picture book, city concerns, etc., then you should be ashamed to offer your farm produce to the local man. To be consistent you should mail it to the man from whom you buy. Try this once and see how large your check will be—that is, if you ever get one.

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Prevail. Your Visit Will Be Ap-
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Pleasure To Exhibit All Ar-
ticles For Your Inspection.

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You Should Have. If the Service
Is Right—Profit In the Long Run
Will Take Care of Itself.

Society Brand Clothes—Shoes And
All Men's Fixin's

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum left Monday for Cairo on a business trip.

H. H. Marr of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Walter L. Meier of Blytheville Ark. spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Albert Creek left the latter part of the week for Gideon, where they will reside.

Former Judge, Thos. G. Blackwell of Morehouse, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

George Tyler of St. Louis arrived Tuesday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ollie Tyler of this city.

State Highway Engineer M. S. Murray of Sikeston attended County Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Libbourn Pharris of Ancel motored to our city Sunday and were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy McGee.

Paul and Ralph Dawson, who were called home by the illness and death of their father, Dr. Geo. W. Dawson, returned to St. Louis Sunday night, where they are attending the University. Their brother, Gallard, who holds a stenographic position in the city, returned last Thursday.

Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., is in St. Louis this week on a shopping expedition. She will return Thursday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Bannon, who stopped over in St. Louis to visit her brother, Dr. J. J. Williams, on her return trip from Houston, Texas, where she spent some time visiting relatives.

Ernest Long, Circuit Clerk and Deputy Sheriff, Johnson of Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, accompanied by Louis Shultz, brought to New Madrid, one Sherrell Jimmerson, who killed Dr. Brannon at Hayti some few weeks ago, and placed him in jail to await the action of the January Term of Circuit Court.

Earl Weeks, about 20 years of age, and son of George Weeks, a farmer living several miles from town, was feeding a sorghum mill and his glove caught in the machine, tearing his

hand very badly. He was taken to Cairo Wednesday afternoon to St. Mary's Infirmary, where the hand will be amputated. A very sad accident, but fortunately, it was his left hand.

Mrs. Val Sutton returned Monday

from Gideon, where she spent several days visiting her uncle, Homer Rickard and her husband, Val Sutton, who has been engaged the past six weeks

putting in hardwood floors in the newly erected residence of Albert Creek.

Mr. Sutton has the contract for a six-room bungalow for Mr. Creek, which he expects to have under headway soon.

A shooting affray occurred Monday

afternoon near Marston, when George Eiceman and his son, Fred, were passing the house of Tucker Sloas, son-in-law of Eiceman. Sloas, on seeing them coming, started into the house, when Eiceman, possessing a gun, fired, shooting Sloas in the back. There

seemed to be an old grudge and some "White Mule" mixed with it. Eiceman at once surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Crabb, who brought him to town and placed him in jail. He was able to give bond Tuesday. Sloas was taken to the Cape Girardeau hospital Tuesday night.

The Women's Missionary Society of

the Methodist Church was entertained

at the home of Mrs. Curtis Buesching

last Thursday afternoon. This was

principally business meeting, and among the many important matters

discussed, a committee of three ladies,

Mrs. W. T. Royer, Mrs. A. T. Henry

and Mrs. John E. Riley, were ap-

pointed for the management of a

home talent play to be put on soon.

A committee of four ladies were ap-

pointed as leaders for the daily prayer

meeting at the church, an annual ob-

servance of "Father and Son Week".

This object being for the purpose of

inducing non-Sunday School goers to

attend and about one hundred invita-

tions were sent out, to which a great

number responded and all reported a

good time. The following program

was rendered:

Return Thanks.....Bro. Bowers

Greetings on behalf of the Sunday

School.....Mrs. Shaw

Music.....Boys' Chorus

FIRST COURSE

Toast—Some reasons why some men

are successful as fathers.....

.....Fred Hetlage

Reading—Castor Oil, by Edgar A.

A. Guest.....Carl V. Hansen, Jr.

Toast—to the father that gives his

home his best.....W. S. Edwards

Armistice Day Proclamation

Whereas our Federal and State Governments have declared Armistice Day, November 11th, 1921, a Legal Holiday it behooves the citizens of Sikeston as 100 per cent Loyal, Patriotic Americans to observe same in a befitting manner.

I, therefore, ask that all merchants and business men close their place of business from 12:00 o'clock (noon) to 6 p. m. Friday, November 11th, that their employes may be free to attend any exercises or athletic contests in commemoration of this most eventful day.

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

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NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mr. Hunze of Cape Girardeau was in town last week.

J. B. Burnes entertained friends from Oran, Sunday.

J. W. Ingram returned from Danville, Ill., Saturday morning.

Lon Kinder of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in Chaffee.

J. C. Wylie has moved into his new house on Third Street, this week.

Mrs. Huber is away on a two weeks' visit to different parts of the state.

The new walk along side of the Methodist Church is almost complete.

Several of the young folks of this city attended the dance at Oran last week.

Mr. Reichman, an employee of the car department, has recently been promoted.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. McConachie Thursday.

Joe Lankford and family motored to Mount City, Ill., last Sunday, to visit relatives there.

The Chaffee Ice and Cold Storage Company are making some improvements in their plant.

Floy Chewning spent the week-end with her parents at Chaffee. She is taking a business course in the Cape.

J. A. Barkley has moved his house onto a concrete foundation in the middle of his two lots on West David-

son.

Ella May and Charles Pawkett of Cape Girardeau were the week-end guests of Misses Cathleen and Ruth Orra Alley of this city.

The Pentecostal people of this city are erecting a parsonage on their lots near their church in the north part of town. Their pastor is overseeing the work.

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Whether they are veterans in the business or lovers of sport without success, they did produce the goods.

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**DEAD MAN FOUND
NEAR BONE YARD****IOWA MAN GROWS
SEEDLESS WATERMELON**

While gathering corn in a field near the city dumping ground, Tuesday morning, W. B. Johnson found the body of a very badly decomposed man. He hurried to a slaughter house nearby and gave the information, which was soon brought to town. Local officers immediately responded and lying in a furrow almost covered with sand and crab grass, was the body of a man lying on his face with body hunched up, one leg drawn up and hands partly contracted.

Coroner Winters, of Oran, was summoned and a jury composed of Earl Malone, Dr. T. V. Miller, Less Sexton, Lawrence Able, Joe Mathis and Alf Carr, was empanelled to examine the body and report their findings. On the body was a tax bill and house rent receipts, which indicated that it was the body of L. B. Cristenberry, who disappeared from Sikeston about the middle of July. The verdict of the jury was that it was the body of L. B. Cristenberry and that he came to his death from unknown causes, but possibly from violence.

Decomposition was so far advanced, that it was not possible to make much of an examination, but on the front of the shirt was stains that looked like blood. The shoulders and head were in such a position that the body might have been hauled to the spot and thrown out on the ground. A man's hat was found about three feet from the body, but no other articles such as knife, gun or poison bottle were found.

Christenberry was under bond to appear at the August term of court for cruelly beating his 14-year-old daughter and had been very despondent and worried for some time.

His wife reported that about the time he disappeared from home, that a bottle of carbolic acid was taken from the house and it is just possible that he sought the corn field, where he drank the acid. The manner of his death will probably never be known.

He was about 48 years old and came to Sikeston from some point in Oklahoma. The body was buried in the Hart Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

**MRS. BERGDOLL SENDS BILL
FOR \$10,000 TO GOVERNMENT**

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Mrs. E. C. Bergdoll, who has been ordered to vacate "Bergdoll Castle," which the Government maintains is owned by her son, Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader and fugitive from justice, has sent the Government a bill at the rate of \$10,000 a year for her services as caretaker of the dwelling.

Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, said that when Mrs. Bergdoll had been directed to vacate on October 31, it was because she had maintained it was an effort for her to administer the property. She admitted the property belongs to Grover, Col. Miller said, and made a charge of \$10,000 a year for administering it.

"My agents in Philadelphia informed me that Mrs. Bergdoll did not vacate October 31, and that she claimed her reason for not doing so was on account of a certain illness she had contracted," he said.

"My information today is that she was seen yesterday in an automobile and now we are informed that she is not ill at all, but that her aged mother, who was doing the family laundry in the cellar of the Wynnefield property last week, is the one who is ill."

The statement asserts that Mrs. Bergdoll's conduct is a "palable effort to evade the law."

**"The City of Washington" Capital's
Official Designation.**

Washington, Nov. 8.—The administration, after a period of uncertainty has settled upon "The City of Washington" as the official legal designation of the capital.

President Harding in an executive order issued today directed that these words be used in every legal instrument executed here requiring any reference to Washington. Hitherto, proclamations and similar legal instruments have made reference variously to "The District of Columbia", "The City of Washington", or simply "Washington", while President Harding's Thanksgiving proclamation, recently issued, was "Done in the Capital of the United States."

Prof. Norrid's Blytheville Band played for a dance at the City Hall Tuesday evening. Not many were in attendance.

**IOWA MAN GROWS
SEEDLESS WATERMELON**

Dubuque, Ia., November 8.—Cheating nature at her own game and playing with cards of watermelon, tomatoes, fruit trees and muskmelon, C. W. Marshall of Minneapolis, Minn., has achieved the almost impossible from the standpoint of the horticulturist, in bringing out seedless varieties of vegetable fruits and coloring and flavoring muskmelons as desired.

A record of eight years of work is behind Marshall and his efforts, he told a group of growers in Dubuque recently. Constant experiment, failures with repeated trials, led to the winning of the game with nature.

Muskmelons may be flavored easily, he told the growers. A bottle filled with thinned sugar syrup, colored any shade wished, is the principal material needed. The bottle, with a wick of wool set in a cork, tightly wrapped to a stick, is inverted near the melon. The wick is inserted in the stem of the plant. When mature the melon will be colored the desired shade and flavored according to the syrup.

Obtaining a seedless watermelon, tomato, cucumber or any other variety of vegetable is a simple matter. After the vegetable fruit has started to grow following pollination of the blossom, a section of the vegetable vine is cut.

The cut must be confined to one section and the vine must not be severed. Two other cuts must also be made in the same section. Cuts of 2 inches are sufficient to accomplish the purpose. With three lengthwise cuts made the end of the center cut is severed and buried in the ground. The seedless variety is the result.

With six years of effort already expended Mr. Marshall has an apple tree bearing six varieties of apples, each coming in and producing fruit in their own proper season. Grafting is the secret. Each year he takes a spring from the variety he wishes grown on his "apple producer", as he calls it, and grafts it to the parents boughs of the tree. He hopes to grow eight varieties on the one tree.

Constant experiment with flowers, vegetables, trees and plants has led to many an interesting discovery, he says, with an unending field always open to the one who will spend his time playing cards with those provided by nature.

**HOSPITAL TREATS INFANTILE
PARALYSIS WITH ELECTRICITY**

New York, Nov. 8.—While the infantile paralysis epidemic of five years ago is now just a memory to many persons, it is still a living subject to the children who were its victims and the institutions which are attempting to bring back these unfortunate to normal health and proper physique. One of the hospitals which claims to have done more work and accomplished greater results than many of the others in this respect is the Broad Street Hospital, the same institution which was taxed to its utmost after the bomb explosion in Wall Street a year ago.

Electrotherapy is being used at the Broad Street Hospital to treat paralytic children, and according to the doctors, nurses, mothers of the children and the victims themselves, the results are most gratifying. Children who had been operated upon, and others who had had years of hand massage, had not shown any improvement in many cases until electrotherapy was applied.

If the case is taken in time the child responds to the treatment within a few weeks. If years pass, however, before electric treatment commences, little progress is seen for perhaps a month or two.

Someone who has investigated the matter says that the percentage of illiteracy is greater in the United States than in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lennox, of Alhambra, Cali., are the proud parents of a baby girl, which arrived recently. The little Miss has been named Sarah Martha.

The annual Hallowe'en frolic of the girls of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., was held in the college gym, Monday evening. The gymnasium looked like a Missouri forest where girls danced and spooks stalked. Practically every girl in the school was in costume. The program was given by the Twelfth Night Club, which has charge of the social activities of the student body. Miss Catherine Blaney, of Sikeston, Mo., is a member of the Club and took part in the program.

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**Borah Asks Why Navy Tells of New
Submarines Just Now.**

Washington, Nov. 7.—In commenting tonight on the published statements that three super submarines are to be built, that a deadly air torpedo has been tested over New York and that the mightiest howitzer in the world is to be tested after completion at the Watertown arsenal, Senator Borah said:

"Such things are very discouraging and difficult to justify. Why this haste to complete the instruments of war, and why this ostentatious announcement of it at this particular time?

"It has also the appearance of bad faith. It tends to impeach the sincerity of the disarmament conference.

"When the submarine was first utilized the President of the United States declared in effect that its use was contrary to civilized warfare, and the whole nation agreed with him. Now we are noisily, boastingly perfecting it, making it still more barbarous, and exploiting the fact upon the very eve of disarmament conference. It seems to me indefensible from any point of view."

Neither the army air service nor the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics could be induced to throw any light on the published report that a deadly flying torpedo, capable of spreading death in its wake by dropping poison gas, was recently tested.

For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices. —McSchooler's Photo Shop, tf.

R. L. Ward of Caruthersville and Orville Zimmerman of Kennett, attorneys, were in Sikeston, Tuesday, taking depositions in some legal contest that is to come up in the next term of the Dunklin County Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Miss Lou Hall and Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Duckworth's mother, attended the burial services of Mrs. Wm. Cody, Buffalo Bill's widow, on the top of Lookout Mt., November 1st. These people were former residents of Sikeston, but are now living at Littleton, Colo. —McSchooler's Photo Shop, tf.

Actual construction work on the Charleston-Bertrand concrete road started Monday, when Roy L. Williams, the contractor, put a force of men to work laying tile and constructing culverts at Marshall and Elm streets in Charleston. It is expected that all construction work on the Charleston-Bird's Point road, including the construction of the incline to the water's edge at Bird's Point, will be finished today.—Charleston Enterprise Courier.

SIKESTON, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 1921

LOWER PRICES**Children's Coats, Serge and Velvet****Dresses at a****Special Discount For One Week****25 Per Cent Off****ALSO****One Lot of Wash Middies****at 1-2 Price****A new line complete in every detail
of the****Madam Grace Corsets of latest Models****ALSO****Natures Rival Brassiers**

All of which we are the

Exclusive Agents

Prices to Please

**Borah Asks Why Navy Tells of New
Submarines Just Now.****CANCER PREVALENT
IN UNITED STATES****Rare Sugar As Diet For Disease
Germ.**

The belief that 30,000 out of 90,000 persons who annually die of cancer, may be saved if taught how to detect the early symptoms of the disease, is the encouraging basis upon which the American Society for the Control of Cancer is conducting National Week.

The Campaign is national in its scope and the effort will be made to give the vital facts in regard to can-

cer reach all kinds and conditions of people. The National and State organizations are enlisting the aid of the press, the motion picture theatres,

the schools, the churches and medical and nursing organizations in their

endeavor to bring before the public the outstanding facts, viz: that cancer is now killing one out of every ten persons over forty years of age;

that many of these deaths are preventable since cancer is frequently

curable if recognized and promptly treated in its early stages; that early sugars must also be kept white as

operations are without danger to life

and that while delays result in death, with the brilliancy of their solutions

often result in permanent cure.

It is the aim therefore of the Ameri-

cian Society for the Control of Can-

cer, according to the plan recently an-

nounced by Dr. Charles A. Powers,

its President, to teach the people of

this country to recognize the disease

when it begins and to realize that

early surgical removal or the appre-

ciation of other modern remedies

which are sometimes useful in com-

petent hands, is the only hope of cure

and that the chance for cure is very

great if the patient is wise enough to

act promptly.

H. C. Blanton was in Oran and Mor-

ley, Tuesday, on professional business.

Lutheran service will be held at the

City Hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock

to which all are invited.

For Christmas: Photographs, Best

and Quickest Service, reduced prices.

—McSchooler's Photo Shop, tf.

666 cures Malaria Fever.

Mrs. J. S. Cutrell and son Andrew,

who have been visiting their daughter

and sister, Mrs. J. R. Canaway of

Chicago, have returned home. They

report a pleasant visit while there.

Amos Shanks, youngest brother of

Frank Shanks, died Monday night, af-

ter a lingering illness of several years

of tuberculosis. The funeral services

took place in the Dempster Funeral

Parlors, Wednesday morning at 10

o'clock, Rev. T. B. Mather of the M.

E. Church, reading the burial cere-

mony, after which the body was laid

to rest in the City Cemetery.

An echo of the two bank robberies,

the last of which was followed by a

fire at the Vanduser bank, was heard

last week in the report of Roy C. Les-

lie, special commissioner in charge of

the Red Cross Chapter today. Some very valuable

service to recipients of apparently

lost mail has been given already, it is

stated at Division Headquarters, al-

though the work still is very new.

This is especially true in regard to

former service men who have changed

their locations several times since

being discharged from the army. This

work is under the jurisdiction of the

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium. The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
 Reading notices, per line 10c
 Financial Statements for banks \$6.00
 Probate notices, minimum \$5.00
 The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:
 early subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties \$2.00
 Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.50
 No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This fall has been a fine one on the coal bins of the public. This is another reason that we have to be thankful for.

A hospital nurse of Savannah, Ga., threw a small tube of radium into a sewer, thinking it was rubbish. Anyway, the radium can't hurt the sewer.

The rain of Tuesday night was a very welcome ovation in Southeast Missouri as the dust and forest fires have been enough to almost choke one.

Six men were killed and five others were wounded in an election argument in Breathitt County, Ky., Tuesday. This is a fine way to civilize the Hill-Billies of that section.

Tuesday, November 22, is the date for the Blanton-Bruton Poland China Sale at the McCord barn in Sikeston. Every farm should have more and better hogs and here is an opportunity to get as good blood lines as can be found anywhere. The sale will be held rain or shine.

In redistricting the Congressional Districts of Missouri, it is the plan of the Republican Legislature now in session to place in the Fourteenth District, the counties of Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Scott, Stoddard, Butler, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot and Dunklin. This will be one of the Democratic Districts.

It is surprising how hogs will eat and relish cured alfalfa. At the Elm Grove hog farm of C. L. Blanton & Sons, a ton of the fifth cutting of alfalfa was purchased to try out as hog feed. In one pen containing five big sows they eat one bale in two days. It was given to sows and sucking pigs and the pigs ate it as ravenously as did the sows. Five tons of this cutting has been engaged from T. A. Wilson and will be given a thorough trial during the winter.

The cold, chilly winds of November was with us Wednesday morning as a reminder of the suffering that is to come with freezing weather. All sorts of calls have been going the rounds of the Central West of late asking for money for the Red Cross, for the Salvation Army, for the starving abroad, but The Standard has refused, this time, to print the propaganda, for the reason that we will need this charity at home. When the time arrives for the call at home, we shall do our bit and in every way help those in need and distress. Those who are able should be provided with work and not be classed as paupers and in that way will be earning their living.

AS SURE AS DAWN BRINGS A NEW DAY
CASCARA QUININE
WILL BREAK THAT OLD AND
MAKE YOU FIT TOMORROW.
W.H. HILL CO., DETROIT.

Mr. Glancy
of
The MARQUETTE
16th St. and Washington Ave.
St. Louis
A Refined Hotel for Your
Mother, Wife and Sister
Rates:
Room with Private Bath
One Person
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Two Persons
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00
Room without bath \$1.50

Our Soldiers on the Rhine

Withdrawal of most of the American troops on the Rhine is a necessity that brings no cheer to those directly involved. The soldiers themselves have immensely enjoyed their sojourn in the beautiful country about Coblenz, with pay that when translated into marks means opulence. The Germans, though the occupation costs them heavily, desire the Americans and would prefer that they stay. The French and British in this case agree with the Germans. But, as the President is reported to have pointed out, the financial burden of supporting 14,000 American troops is a severe one and should be prolonged no longer than necessary. Europe is maintaining armies that constitute a terrific drain on the public purse and is seeking ways to reduce them with no sacrifice to the national welfare. The United

States, in bringing home its army of occupation, hopes that the time will soon come for cutting this huge economic load.—New York Sun.

For Christmas: Photographs. Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices.—McSchooler's Photo Shop. t.

H. L. Jones, formerly of near Bloomfield, and a former teacher in the high school at Charleston, Mo., died at Columbia Hospital, New York, Monday, according to word received here Monday night. Mr. Jones is a former student of the Teachers College. His remains will be brought to Oran, where he will be buried. Mr. Jones leaves a wife and a number of brothers. The exact cause of his death could not be ascertained last night, but it is thought that he died as the result of an operation for gall stones.—Cape Sun.

The Tax Burden

With the changes in particular taxes, should be coupled several administrative amendments, the most important of which is one giving the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the consent of the taxpayer and the approval of the Secretary, power to make a final settlement of tax claims, which shall not be reopened except for fraud or misrepresentation of material facts. At present, a great menace of uncertainty hangs over the business man. He never knows when he is through with his payments for a given period. Every time a ruling is changed by a court or by the Attorney-General or by the department, the new ruling becomes effective as to past happenings. The situation is particularly serious in respect to the delayed audits of numerous corporation returns and a large

amount of back taxes. It is in the interests both of the Government and of the tax payer to get through with such business, even if one or the other occasionally sustains some loss. The things the nation needs, therefore, in this field, are rigid economy, largely through disarmament, without which the tax burden cannot be reduced; very prompt action by Congress; revision and simplification of taxes, and a system based on sound and just principles, which in the main will command the continuing support of thoughtful business and other leaders and which, with modifications to suit changing needs, will tend to become permanent. The business world wants to be relieved of the menace of frequent change and threats of change, made largely for political effect, almost as much as it desires reduction of its specific burdens.—David F. Houston in World's Work.

Charles Arbaugh, the Morley hog breeder, reports a fairly successful sale of blooded hogs, which he held here at auction last Saturday, at the local fair ground. While his hogs did not bring as much money as he thought they should, he was successful in disposing of all of them and he believes the buyers got their money's worth and then some, hence he looks forward to future sales in this neighborhood. Mr. Arbaugh left yesterday morning for his home in Sikeston and before leaving, he asked The Democrat to convey his thanks to the various people with whom he came in contact here who aided him in any way, and stated he was especially grateful to the newspapers for their courteous treatment.—Carutherville Democrat.

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An Undiplomatic Diplomat.

In his speech at Liverpool, Ambassador Harvey said that it had been his "unhappy lot" in England to "dispel illusions with respect to the attitude of the United States." His effort in that line last May was so ill-judged and deplorable that it is strange to see him trying to repeat it. The first address which he made in London was directly contradicted by Secretary Hughes, and has just been solemnly condemned by the American Legion. One is tempted to ask: "Instruct Ambassador, would not one blunder suffice?" Yet Colonel Harvey has now chosen the time when the Prince Minister of France is on his way to America, and when Marshall Foch is receiving the most enthusiastic and affectionate greeting ever given by the people of the United States to a foreigner, as a fit occasion to utter words which can be taken by France only as a serious rebuff.

In the most left-handed and undiplomatic way imaginable, Ambassador Harvey singled out some remarks by Lord Derby and said that they were "futile". Who is Lord Derby? Former British Ambassador to France. At a dinner to the ex-President of France he had expressed the belief that an alliance between France and England, which ultimately the United States might join, would be a strong safeguard of the peace of the world. Upon this statement Colonel Harvey fell with the zeal of a country editor in Montana attacking an effete aristocrat of Europe. He undertook to correct Lord Derby's ignorance by solemnly reminding him of the traditional American policy of avoiding permanent alliances. But that policy may be changed for good reason shown; and, in any case, it does not exclude a temporary alliance for a worthy and necessary object.

This weakness of Ambassador Harvey for lecturing European statesmen and for speaking in the name of the Washington Administration is dangerous. It is no part of his business to set up as an American oracle. If there are announcements of our Government's foreign policy to be made, they should issue from the State Department or the White House, and not be entrusted to a diplomat with an uncommon talent for blundering such as Colonel Harvey has displayed in his brief stay abroad. The fact that he is probably unconscious of his offenses only heightens the peril of letting him talk as if he were the voice of President Harding. An Ambassador capable without knowing it of giving a slap to both England and France in a single speech—and that at a juncture like the present—ought to get a sharp reminder from the Department of State that his successful role has been decided to be not a speaking part.—New York Times.

Harry Dudley's address at this time is Box 751, Camp Benning, Ga. Any one wishing to send him a box of home made candy, cookies or a cake can address as above and it will be promptly forwarded.

Alton Walker, who has been with the Eagle Drug Store for quite a while, left for Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday evening, where he goes to occupy a position in a drug store of that city. The Standard is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Walker, but wishes them well in their new home.

Within the past few weeks the editor of The Standard has been approached by interested parties to take charge and edit a Democratic paper in an Arkansas railroad town of 4000, an Oklahoma oil town of 15,000 and a Southeast Missouri town of 3500. Two of these offers were backed by Chambers of Commerce. Slack business in this vicinity make these offers very inviting.

The belt buckle of a Hessian soldier who took part in the revolutionary war was discovered recently on the site on an old revolutionary continent. The buckle is of bronze, engraved with the monogram "F. F." surmounted by a crown, with ermine tails below. Evidently the F. F. stands for Fuerst Frederick, a regiment of Hessian troops brought over to fight Washington.

The Standard wonders if the County Court and the County Highway Engineer knows that the rock road being built north from Miner is so narrow that it is not possible to pass without cutting down the shoulders on the road. This road is supposed to be 40 feet wide, but in reality is only 27 feet, the fences not having been set back as required. This road is graded high with no room on the side for a drive way and looks to a lay brother as a waste of money. If the engineer knew this gravel was being placed on such a narrow road, he should have called a halt until the road was widened to the required 40 feet.

Pork sausage extra fine.—Sellards Meat Market, Phone 48.

Next Week is "Home-Baking" Week

Formerly Dr. Price's Baking Powder, when made with Cream of Tartar, cost 50c. With the introduction of phosphate we are enabled to sell

Dr. PRICE'S PHOSPHATE Baking Powder

At
Only 25c

For a large size can, 12 oz.

To impress this saving on everyone, next week will be "Home-Baking" Week. This means a new era of better baking, more wholesome baking, more economical baking.

New Dr. Price Cook Book Free at Your Grocer's Next Week

During "Home-Baking" Week every grocer will give away with each purchase of Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, the new Dr. Price Cook Book, containing the very baking suggestions every woman wants. It contains over 400 delightful recipes like the following:

ORANGE CREAM LAYER CAKE

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg

1 cup milk
1 1/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt

4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup sweetened whipped cream

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually, beating well; add beaten egg, one half the milk, and mix well; add one half the flour, which has been sifted with salt and baking powder; add remainder of milk, then remainder of flour and flavoring; beat after each addition. Bake in two greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes. Spread the whipped cream thickly between the layers. Cover top with

ORANGE FROSTING

1 tablespoon cream
1 cup confectioners' sugar
Pulp and grated rind of 1 orange

1/2 teaspoon orange extract
1 tablespoon melted butter

To the cream add the sugar slowly. Add orange pulp, rind, extract and melted butter. Beat until smooth and spread on top of cake.

Try this with Fresh Strawberry Icing (Page 18)

Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder is the most wholesome low-priced Baking Powder obtainable. Guaranteed to contain no alum.

On Sale at All Grocers



LADIES' COATS

We have never shown better values in coats than we have this season. The materials are Bolivia, Normandy cloth and Velours. Some have fur collars and cuffs and guaranteed silk linings.

Ladies' Coats \$7.75 to \$69.75
Misses' Coats \$5.75 to \$25.00

LADIES' SUITS

We are giving big reductions on all our ladies suits and at the prices we are offering them they are really bargains. They are in the new materials, all silk liner and nicely tailored. Prices are from

\$6.95 to \$49.75

SPECIAL

Ladies' all silk hose in black and brown @ 95c.

STUBBS CLOTHING CO.

Alibis

One autumn afternoon, several years before our own Civil War, a guide at Waterloo was approached by an old man and his servant, who asked to be shown over the famous battle-fields.

The guide made his usual rounds, telling the stereotyped story, and commenting severely on the conduct of Grouchy, whose tardiness on that epochal day precipitated Napoleon's downfall.

The stranger examined the ground attentively, and only occasionally replied, saying, "Grouchy received no orders."

At last the servant fell back, detaining the guide, and in a low tone said, "Speak no more about Marshal Grouchy, for that is he."

The guide abstained from saying anything further that might offend, but he never forgot the old soldier's agitation as he saw how little would have changed the current of the fight, and knew that the means of doing it had been in his own hands.

"Grouchy received no orders"—a pathetic alibi rendered by an old man who had done great things, but who failed at the hour of fate.

Homer could have squatted in the dust at the gates of Athens. The rich would have pitied him, and tossed gold into his cap. He, like Milton, and Prescott, the historian, had the best of alibis. He was blind.

Demosthenes, greatest of all great orators,—who could have blamed him for waiving his ambition and setting comfortably in Attica, on the remains of his father's fortune. For failing in statesmanship and oratory he had a triple alibi. His lungs were weak, he had a harsh, unmusical voice—and he stuttered.

Julius Caesar, first general, statesman and historian of his age, and—excepting Cicero—its greatest orator, a mathematician, philologist, jurist and architect—he had an alibi for

leisure and indifferent effort. He was an epileptic.

Beethoven, the ultimate genius of the classical school of music, beyond whose creations, as Wagner said, instrumental music can never go, became stone-deaf before middle life, and never heard, except by the inward ear, his own great symphonies. Here was an alibi surely.

Charles Lamb, prince of essayists, Elizabethan scholar and chum of Coleridge, spent his twenty-first year in an insane asylum, and the rest of his life as a clerk in the accounting rooms of the East India house, supporting his periodically demented sisster. Here would have been an alibi.

Lord Byron, more interested in being an athlete than a poet, became a boxer of unusual skill, and was one of the few who have ever succeeded in swimming the Hellespont at the point where Leander is supposed to have drowned. Yet, he had a club foot.

Pope was a hunchback. Carlyle had chronic indigestion and melancholia. Robert Louis Stevenson was a consumptive, and wrote most of his books in bed. Daniel Webster was too timid to recite in school. Booker T. Washington was a negro and a pauper. E. H. Harriman, at the time of his greatest battles and achievements, was a physical invalid. Alibis! Alibis! But never used. Never thought!

The rough spots on the road to greatness are peopled with cringing alibis, whining, winking, enticing, whispering of easier by-paths, tempting by their insidious allurements to divert the traveler from his objective, and promising to excuse his failure.

"It's too early in the morning—to late in the afternoon. The day is too hot—to cold. Your customer is too busy today—it's Monday. He's on the links or in the country—it's Friday. His business is said to be slow—wait for a better mood. You didn't get to see him last time—why waste time today? He is only interested in price—you can't interest him in qual-

ity. You're not in fighting trim today—wait! wait!" So whisper the alibis.

But the iron-willed go on—and win the battle, write the book, compose the symphony, build the railroad, clinch the sale BUILD THE STADIUM. At least they go on, scornful of these tawdry derelicts who would plead their failure in abject and fallacious eloquence.

Alibis are counterfeit money offered in lieu of specie. They are reasons given for not doing a thing that could be done.

"Excuses", says Israel Zangwill, "are a confession of failure."—Cosmopolitan's Better Way.

Baptist Church

Services both morning and evening. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject: "The Reward of Mercy". Evening Worship at 7:30. Subject: "The Cost of Not Being Christian."

Jr. B. Y. P. U. at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Sr. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

We welcome you to these services. G. C. GREENWAY, Pastor.

Mrs. W. T. Shanks, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. G. W. Gould and Mrs. C. L. Blanton returned Thursday morning from Caruthersville, where they had been in attendance at the Convention of the Federated Clubs of the Ninth District.

The Convention was not as largely attended as in former years, due no doubt to reason of Caruthersville being located in the extreme south end of the District, but what the Convention lacked in number was certainly made up in enthusiasm and a very successful meeting was held. A more complete report will be given in the Tuesday's issue of The Standard.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Sol Chiles is very low at this writing.

Clarence Critchlow went to Sikeston Monday on business.

Dr. J. F. Waters went to Portageville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Swartz were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

J. A. Allsup of Hough was in Matthews this week on business.

Sidney Mitchell went to Conran Saturday, returning Monday.

G. D. Steele attended band practice at Sikeston Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swartz spent Sunday in East Prairie, visiting.

Francis Steele of New Madrid was in Matthews Wednesday on business.

Mrs. B. F. Swartz and Mrs. Linn Swartz and children motored to Canalou Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hall of Canalou spent Sunday with Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Naomi Hall.

Miss Gertrude Burch returned Monday from Catron, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan and little son Brian, of Sikeston, were in Matthews Sunday visiting relatives.

Justice of the Peace D. A. Chiles, Constable W. H. Deane and G. F. Deane went to Canalou and Kewanee Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Misses Vera Roberts, Nine McGee, Messrs. Pete Daugherty and Ruth Clarke motored to New Madrid Sunday.

The Lilburn basketball team played the Matthews boys Tuesday. This being our first game, they did fine. The game stood 23-14 in favor of Lilburn.

I think if our people would follow the advice of The Standard editor and spend their money in their own home town, it would be the best and most honorable thing to do. When they have to have credit, it's the home merchant they go to for it. They certainly don't go to other towns nor get it out of catalogues. Our merchants in this place carry as nice and as clean a stock of goods as can be found in any town or city and their prices are just as cheap and in many staple articles cheaper. They put out every inducement to get the people to trade here. F. E. Story gave away buttons. When you had purchased \$10 worth, with a little cash, you got a nice aluminum set. The Roberts' Store also gave away premiums. J. W. Emory, proprietor of the large brick store, has a sixty dollar cabinet to be given away. With every \$2.00 purchase at this store, you get a key, and the person fortunate enough to get the key that unlocks the lock, gets this beautiful cabinet. Everyone should take a chance. You might be the lucky one. It is certainly worth trying for, as you will always find fair treatment at this store and you certainly get your money's worth when you trade there. There will be a date set for the customers to bring the keys in to unlock this lock. So watch for the date. All of these merchants who are trying to make an up-to-date town, need your hearty co-operation and it doesn't look one bit fair nor honest either, to send your money away off or go to other towns and spend it. I think it would pay our merchants to advertise in The Sikeston Standard.

The Woman's Club held a splendid meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Stewarts on South Kingshighway. The program for the afternoon was American Landscape Painters and Mrs. Stewart had arranged a fine selection of pictures for the meeting. Mrs. Myra Bess gave an interesting talk relative to the pictures. Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Miss Ruth Crowe gave a beautiful selection on the piano and violin and Miss Crowe also gave a piano solo, which was very highly appreciated. Dick and Jack Stubbs sang several songs of popular music. Tea and wafers were served and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by those present.

The Rummage Sale is ready to start and those who have not donated any articles are requested to do so. The sale is being held in the store formerly occupied by Harper Grocery in the Beck Building on Front Street.

The Bull Moose will be held in Cape Girardeau tomorrow afternoon so those who go to the football game, will not have to wait for the midnight train to return.

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While making a flying switch at the Frisco crossing Tuesday, a gravel truck owned by Contractor Creek,

was hit by a freight car and demolished.

The gasoline tank exploded setting fire to the remains of the truck.

Fortunately no one was hurt.

About the cheapest article that really goes towards the support, nourishment and growth of hogs is water, pure water. There is nothing that can be supplied as a proper aid to growth and development that is as cheap as water, and yet performs such a necessary and important duty towards the growth and maintenance of the pig. It therefore behoves every breeder or feeder to provide his animals with pure water, sufficient to supply all their needs. Every herdsman is interested in developing his hog in the best manner and at the least expense, so as to increase the profits of the business and for this purpose it is necessary therefore to give ample thought and time in supplying your hogs with water.

Mrs. Ranney Applegate was hostess to the following ladies Saturday afternoon of last week, in compliment to Mrs. C. L. Clary of St. Louis.

Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon: Mrs. Marvin McMullin, Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. H. C. Blanton, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Gene Ruff, Mrs. C. L. Clary, Mrs. Girard Dover, Mrs. Arnold Roth, Mrs. Theo. A. Slack, Mrs. Wm. Sikes, Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. E. A. Matthews, Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Miss Mayme Marshall, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Letta Lindley, Miss Hazel Stubbs, and Miss Irma Wilson.

The Christian religion is the only hope of the world, and unless the Christian religion is upheld by Christian people, it will disappear and the hope of the world will disappear with it.

If you are a member of the Christian church we will expect to see you at our services on the coming Lord's day. We need you, the Lord needs you, and you need the benefits of the service.

The sermon at the morning hour will be on the "Triumph of the Cross". Come in time for the Bible School. Preaching in the evening.

R. L. MORTON, Minister.

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A girl's Scout organization is being organized in Sikeston and all girls from 12 years to 18 are urged to become members. Make your application to Mrs. Archie Barnett.

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Prow Tuesday afternoon, November 15, instead of Mrs. Jess Kimes as had been previously announced.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session Monday night, November 7th, at 7:30 p.m. Mayor C. C. White presided over the meeting. Seven members of the council were present.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co., to install within ten days, a water meter for measuring the water used at their tank here, and at their failure to do so, the City would discontinue the use of their water service.

The tax valuation Ruby Jackson property was ordered reduced following a similar order by the County Court.

Upon motion, the papers relative to ordering of land by the Missouri Pacific Ry. for unloading platform were ordered tabled.

Upon motion, the Mayor appointed the following committee to consult with the Callahan Construction Company's proposition to lease a portion of the city's ground for their Marine Shop: J. H. Hayden, J. W. Marshall and C. E. Felker.

Upon motion, the City Hall may be used for basketball for the present season, provided a written guarantee is signed and left with the City Clerk, where in the club or organization agrees to reimburse the city for all damages to building and fixtures resulting from such use.

Bill No. 929 and ordinance prohibiting the parking of automobiles upon the paved portion of Malone Avenue was introduced and passed.

The usual bills were allowed and the Board adjourned and will meet at 7:30 p.m., November 14th.

Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.

Preaching service—10:45. Subject:

"The Place of the Church."

Junior League—2:30.

Intermediate & Senior Leagues—6:30.

Preaching service—7:30. Subject:

"Faith—One's Self".

You are cordially invited to all these services.

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Girardeau tomorrow afternoon so those who go to the football game, will not have to wait for the midnight train to return.

The Democrats, or Tammany, carried

New York City at the Tuesday election by a majority of over 417,000.

In this particular spot, it seems all the Democrats are not dead.

The Rummage Sale is ready to start

and those who have not donated any

articles are requested to do so. The

sale is being held in the store formerly occupied by Harper Grocery in the Beck Building on Front Street.

While making a flying switch at the

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Employee New Agent.

At a meeting of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau Executive Committee, November 7th, Jesse M. Miles, was elected County Agent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry C. Hensley, present County Agent, effective December 1st, 1921. Mr. Miles has been acting as Assistant County Agent for the past two months in New Madrid County.

Poultry Certification At Portageville.

Last week eleven hens in the flock of barred rock chickens of Mr. H. W. Smith of Portageville were certified by J. M. Miles, Ass't. County Agent.

This work is done through the Farm Bureau by the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri. To have a flock certified for a breeding pen, the owner must keep records of egg production, feed consumed, expenses, etc., to prove their productivity. The hens must be standard and of desired type. When a flock is certified, the Agricultural Extension Service will secure at the owner's expense, a cockerel from a 200-egg hen of that particular breed. High egg production is thought to be an sex-linked character transmitted from a high laying hen to her son and then to her granddaughters rather than being passed to her daughters.

Mr. Smith has had a certified flock for a year or more. The pullets certified are to take the place of older hens of the flock that have outlived their best egg production.

The cockerels of each years hatch are examined by a poultry specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, certified and distributed to improve the flocks of the community.

Writes Fire Insurance.

On Wednesday, November 2, Geo. M. Meier fo Parma, Secretary-Treasurer of the New Madrid County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., wrote insurance for several farmers near Sikeston and New Madrid. The company is farmer owned, and is being run for protection only. The average cost of 102 companies last year was 27 cents per \$100.00.

A. J. Renner, Sikeston; Harry Smith, Portageville; Alfred Steep and Farm Bureau Office, New Madrid are acting as solicitors in this section.

Picric Acid Demonstration

On Friday afternoon of November 4th, Geo. R. Boyd, Senior Drainage Engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., gave a demonstration under the auspices of New Madrid County Farm Bureau of the best method to use picric acid in stump blasting. The demonstration was held three miles east of New Madrid on the new road under construction.

Several farmers, who have received picric acid, were present at the demonstration. The results obtained showed that picric acid is practical in blasting stumps. According to W. D. Knott, three 6 oz. sticks of picric acid is equal to four 8 oz. sticks of 40 per cent dynamite.

The cost of the explosive delivered to New Madrid was nine cents per pound. The car, that was delivered last week by the Farm Bureau, is giving satisfactory, and another car will be ordered.

For ditching picric acid is useful; but it must be exploded by the use of a battery and electrical caps, as it will not propagate.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

FOR SALE—House at 407 Greer ave, 2 good lots, frame house, 5 rooms and bath. Water and lights. Newly painted, new brick set pool and plenty of fruit. Everything in good repair and in good neighborhood. For prices, see John Fields, at Robinson Lbr. Co.

Good Brood Sow Feed.

Every herdsman is interested in the welfare and condition of his brood sows as they are the important foundation stones of success, in his business. As much care should be exercised in the selection of the brood sow as in the selection of the head of the herd. Too many breeders neglect the sow under the belief that all that is required is to have a good herd boar at the head of their herd.

With a well selected sow, good individual, well-bred, prolific, easy feed gives you the animal all right.

The main cost of raising pigs is the cost of feed. Therefore, it is desirable to have the best and cheapest feed that we can secure to make the greatest profit out of the hog business. In other words we want the very best feed we can get for the sow and the growing litter that she carries. At the same time we seek that which is cheapest, providing it answers all the purposes of maintaining the sow and growing the litter.

After she is bred give her access to good range that she may take plenty of exercise. A sow that fails to be exercised is liable to become out of condition and bring weak, small litter. She should have a dry, warm sleeping house kept in sanitary condition and furnished at all times with good bedding, so that they will not pile up during the extremely cold weather.

Experience has shown they should not be crowded in their sleeping quarters, nor should too many be permitted to sleep together during the cold winter season.

I feed my brood sows a limited amount of slop composed of shorts, bran, and oil meal. I would advise slopping once a day and feed oats and corn once a day. If you see the sow is taking on too much flesh, cut down the corn ration and feed more oats. The feeder must use his own judgment in this matter, the sow should be kept in strong flesh but not to get fat, a sow in high flesh will farrow a good strong litter, but often fails to furnish the proper amount of nourishment that the young require to make a thrifty and rapid growth.

Clover has long held prominence as the best forage plant for swine; but is compelled now to take second place as it is preceded by alfalfa. Pasture plant growth has been the surest method of cheapening hog feed during the growing season and it is but recently that alfalfa and clover hay cut at the proper time and cured properly have been found to produce as beneficial results in the winter season as the grasses during the growing season. The cured hay shows the following digestible nutrients in 100 pounds, Alfalfa, 11.7 pounds of protein, 40 pounds carbohydrates and 1 pound of fat. This is one-third more than clover in protein and a little less fat and it places alfalfa hay almost the equal of wheat bran.

Alfalfa can be used as a pasture in the growing season for the sow and young pigs or the older pigs and is one of the cheapest feeds that can be supplied. As a sow feed during the winter season, fed either as hay or run thru a feed cutter and then cooked, or ground by a mill into meal and fed in a slop, it is unequalled. It is one ingredient of the brood sow's ration that has proved of great value in keeping the sow in just the right condition of maintenance, and growing and developing the unfarrowed litter for the healthiest, strongest constituted pigs when farrowed. They are frequently reported as appearing a week old when farrowed compared with those that are fed a corn diet, and they continue this growth after farrowing when the sow is supplied with alfalfa feed right along. This makes alfalfa one of the most desirable feeds for the brood sow's maintenance and best growth of a litter than can be used. It is the balancer with a small grain ration that makes a cheap feed as well as a good feed which is the

desirable point to make. Clover is the next best after alfalfa. It has been found much safer to feed either alfalfa or clover to brood sows in the hay, instead of ground meal, which is mixed into a slop with bran or shorts or other ground grain. When fed in hay either in a rack or on the ground in cold weather, giving them free access to it to take what they want, they regulate the amount eaten to balance the ration. When it is ground into meal and mixed into a slop with other meal, the sow is obliged to eat it in the proportions mixed and in the event it is out of balance by too much of the ground alfalfa meal, it is injurious and damaging to brood sows as has been tested by some of our most experienced and successful breeders; not only injuring the sow, but causing abortion or pigs not fully developed at farrowing time. And to overcome this, parties are generally feeding it in hay.

Variety is one of the things that are agreeable to the sow and beneficial just the same. All changes of feed should be made gradual for the best results, and she should have every day exercise. She also needs charcoal, wood ashes, and lime, which should be accessible to her at all times. A small quantity of tankage can be used as a balancer and is beneficial to the sow carrying the litter. Be cautious that the sow does not become constipated.

If there is plenty of skim milk available, then most of the tankage can be taken from practically all of the ration and still get good results. The sow that gets from five to ten pounds of skinned or buttermilk daily, will not need very much tankage in the ration, altho a little fed, particularly the last month before farrowing, will be beneficial.

This kind of treatment and feed is not only best adapted to the best interest of the sow and litter, but it is the cheapest we can produce, to accomplish the results, thereby giving it a double excellence.

No breeder should permit a sow to be over-fed. Always see that she eats up everything clean. Better have not quite enough than too much.

The pigs when they are farrowed from a sow that has been thus handled and fed will be strong, large, vigorous and able to take care of themselves from the start. Therefore, feed the best feeds that it is possible for you in your locality.—American Swineherd.

A precedent was set among the larger religious denominations when Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery of Rochester, N. Y., was elected president of the Northern Baptist Convention, held in Des Moines.

The Pan-American Round Table membership consists of a director-general and an assistant director; also 22 women who represent 22 countries of the Western hemisphere, and associate membership of 30; 15 native-born American women, and 15 Mexican women.



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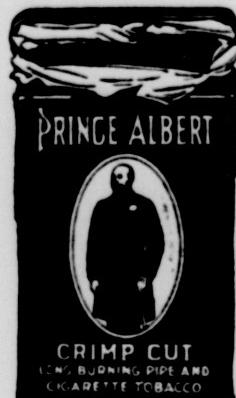
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The State Bureau of Labor Statistics through Commissioner William H. Lewis made the above announcement today as the result of research work into recent Fourteenth decennial Federal census Returns for Missouri. Further information relating to the same subject prepared for publicity by Supervisor of Statistics A. T. Edmonston, follows:

"Nearly 33 per cent of the total dwelling places, or 272,696 are in St. Louis and Kansas City, with the other 556,347 in St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Moberly, Hannibal, and in the smaller cities and out in rural Missouri. St. Louis to accommodate a population of 772,897 men, women and children, is credited with having 190,649 homes, or one place of habitation for each 2.48 persons. Kansas City, with 82,056 dwelling places, has an average of 2.53 persons to each. In Edmonston follows:

"For St. Louis 76.2 per cent of the total dwelling places are rented by the week, month or year, and for

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 9.—"Missouri is officially credited with containing 829,043 separate homes, dwellings and habitations to house a population of 3,404,055 persons. The average of persons to each such place is 4.1."

A total of 163,824 homes reported as being owned by occupants were either carrying a mortgage, were not fully paid for or were otherwise loaded with some financial obligation.

The League of Nations.

Besides giving its decision on the division of Silesia last week, the League of Nations was also successful in securing an agreement among the 10 Powers most interested for the neutralization of the Aland Islands. These islands, lying between Sweden and Finland, and long an object of dispute because of the strategic importance of their location, were recently ceded to Finland, and the League has followed this up by securing a pledge as to their naval and military neutrality from Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Great Britain, Italy, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden. Probably when Russia secures a more representative government it will also be asked to sign the agreement. Thus the league is steadily fulfilling the function for which it was established—the preservation of the peace of the world.—Philadelphia Record.

For St. Louis 76.2 per cent of the total dwelling places are rented by the week, month or year, and for Kansas City 52.4 per cent, a fact which indicates that more homes are owned in the latter city, making due allowances for the difference in population, than in the larger metropolises on the Mississippi just below the Missouri river.

For St. Louis 143,106 out of 190,164 dwelling places are rented by the occupants, and 44,700 home in St. Louis which are owned by the occupants 24,202 are free from encumbrances and 19,666 carrying a mortgage or a similar obligation, with 832 others classed as "Unknown" when it comes to financial obligation.

For Kansas City out of 82,056 domi-

ciles, 52,407 are rented by the occupants and 27,829 owned, leaving 1,729 with the tenure unknown. Of the 27,829 owned homes 10,069 are fully paid for and 17,317 encumbered, leaving 493 for which information of this character is missing.

Of the 829,043 home in the State,

409,068, or a little over 49.3 per cent,

on the day the information covers,

were either rented, leased or other-

wise subjected to a tenure similar in naute.

Homes reported as being fully or

partly owned by the heads of the

families which occupied them, num-

bered 401,667 or nearly 49 per cent.

The tenure of the remaining 18,308

home could not be ascertained at the

time the enumeration was made and

therefore are now on record under the caption of "tenure unknown."

Of the 406,667 homes in the State

What Is Meant by Timber of "Virgin Growth."

Specifications often call for "virgin growth" or "second growth" timber, yet the terms are without fixed significance, and the material when delivered cannot be positively identified as belonging to one class or the other.

"Virgin growth", also called "first growth" or "old growth", means timber which grew up in a standing forest under conditions of active competition for sunlight and moisture.

"Second growth", which applied to a forest stand, usually means timber whose main growing period occurred under conditions of lessened competition, after all or a portion of the original stand had been removed by cutting, fire, wind or other means. In connection with individual trees, the term is used to mean any whose growing conditions approximated those which would produce a "second growth" stand. To the wood user, "second growth" means material cut from either of these sources. In general, the term is associated with the idea of a second crop of timber, though specific applications may vary.

Virgin growth is generally thought of as slow-growing timber, while second growth, due to more favorable conditions, is relatively rapid. A faster rate of growth is evinced by wider annual rings. These are popularly supposed to indicate stronger and tougher wood in the hardwoods, such as ash, hickory, elm and oak; and weaker and brash wood in the conifers, such as pine and fir. Hence, for uses in which strength and toughness are essential, second growth is sought among the hardwoods, whereas in conifers virgin growth is desired.

Milk sugar is rather expensive, but if it does the work it is cheap at the price. For so-called auto-intoxication or chronic intestinal infection, according to a bulletin of The Life Extension Institute, milk to which milk sugar has been added is well worth a trial, and on present evidence it would be good for the average individual to try to improve his intestinal condition by such method and see to it that his intestines are populated chiefly by the "best families" of germs. A mixture made by adding several ounces of sugar of milk to a quart of sweet milk is fattening and nourishing, not only to the body but to the friendly germs of the intestine. People who cannot take sweet milk often are able to take sour milk, and the milk sugar could be used in the diet in other ways as is customary with cane sugar, although it has not equal sweetening qualities. Those who suffer from diabetes, overweight, chronic rheumatism, or other conditions where sugar is not well tolerated, should, of course, avoid liberal use of any kind of sugar.

Bismarck's chef is now a janitor in the capital at Washington.

Beavers saved the pear crop in the Enitia district of the State of Washington. When the water for irrigation purposes became low, two beaver dams in the mountains were tapped and enough water released to save the entire crop. The dams were repaired to keep the little builders alive.

Fires have been burning continuously for more than 130 years near Fort Norman, not far south of the Arctic circle. They feed on great seams of lignite that have ignited spontaneously. Alexander Mackenzie, the explorer, reported them in 1789, and it is likely that they had been burning many years before he saw them.

Getting the Most Out of Milk.

Milk is one of man's most valuable foods. The baby, while he lives on mother's milk, is almost free from putrefactive bacteria in his intestine. Later, on a mixed diet, he accumulates a choice lot of bacterial enemies—unfriendly germs—and they colonize his intestine for the rest of his life.

Sour milk was lauded by Metchnikoff and others as a sort of elixir of life. It was thought that the bulgarian bacillus and the lactic acid that it formed, transformed the bacterial population of the intestine and excluded undesirable bacterial citizens. This is not now accepted as a sound scientific theory. Sour milk is a whole-milk sugar upon which the real friendly germ of the intestine, the bacillus acidophilus, feeds.

You can plant the bacillus acidophilus in the intestine by feeding cultures of it, and germs of this type that are always present in a certain number will multiply if a diet rich in milk sugar is taken. It was thought by Metchnikoff that the bacillus bulgaricus could be implanted and cultivated in the intestine, but later experiments would indicate that this is not so, and that he confused the bacillus acidophilus with the bacillus bulgaricus. The practice of eating the culture tablets of bacillus bulgaricus would seem, therefore, to be of no practical benefit and the results that were sought to be obtained by this method may be obtained by drinking liberal quantities of milk, and the use of milk sugar in addition.

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An orchestra plays every afternoon from 4 to 6 in a large barber shop in New York City. Probably to drown out the barbers' conversation.

According to statistics in the United States there is an average of one divorce for every five marriages, and the

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In a sermon delivered by Billy Sunday in New York City a few weeks ago, Billy let go this one: "When God finished making the rattlesnake, vampire and polecat, he had a lot of poisonous stuff left over and He made a knocker, which is a two-legged creature with a corkscrew soul and a sewer-soaked heart. A creature who is never satisfied with the community he lives in, a chronic mail order catalogue house fiend, and one who, in distress always seeks aid and assistance of the local merchants."

If you buy all your goods from the mail order picture book, city concerns, etc., then you should be ashamed to offer your farm produce to the local man. To be consistent you should mail it to the man from whom you buy. Try this once and see how large your check will be—that is, if you ever get one.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum left Monday for Cairo on a business trip.

H. H. Marr of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Walter L. Meier of Blytheville Ark. spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Albert Creek left the latter part of the week for Gideon, where they will reside.

Former Judge, Thos. G. Blackwell of Morehouse, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

George Tyler of St. Louis arrived Tuesday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ollie Tyler of this city.

State Highway Engineer M. S. Murray of Sikeston attended County Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Pharris of Aucel motored to our city Sunday and were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Pharris.

W. H. Werner and J. R. Grabenhorst, president of the Bank of Cana- lou, attended County Court Monday in New Madrid.

Mrs. Maggie L. Gray of Farmington arrived Monday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Jessie Broughton and other friends.

Mrs. J. A. Finch left Monday for St. Louis, where she expects to place her mother in a hospital for treatment for her eyes.

Misses Hilma Royer and Fannie Pharris spent the latter part of the week in Portageville, guests of Miss Geraldine De Lisle.

Hal Hunter moved his family to his farm just north of town last week and his cottage is now being occupied by Albert Knox and family.

John M. Deane, the well-known salesman for the Standard Printing Co. at Hannibal, made his regular trip to New Madrid Saturday.

R. B. Dobson of Cape Girardeau, traveling salesman for the Buxton Skinner Stationery Co. of St. Louis, caught in the machine, tearing his

spent several hours in our city Friday, looking after business.

Presiding Elder S. M. Robinson of Charleston was in New Madrid the latter part of the week and attended the "Father and Son" Banquet last Friday evening.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr, who has been in St. Mary's hospital for several weeks, in Cairo, where he underwent an operation for gall stones, returned home Saturday, and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. La Rue Townsend was the charming hostess for the M. H. Club last Wednesday evening. The merry crowd spent the time in playing games and dancing, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Henry and daughters, Misses Blanches and Sue, Mrs. and T. N. Hubbard motored to Dexter Friday and were accompanied home by Mrs. H. H. Hicks, who will be very pleasantly remembered by the New Madrid people as Miss Minnie McGee.

Paul and Ralph Dawson, who were called home by the illness and death of their father, Dr. Geo. W. Dawson, returned to St. Louis Sunday night, where they are attending the University. Their brother, Gallard, who holds a stenographic position in the city, returned last Thursday.

Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., is in St. Louis this week on a shopping expedition. She will return Thursday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Bannon, who stopped over in St. Louis to visit her brother, Dr. J. J. Williams, on her return trip from Houston, Texas, where she spent some time visiting relatives.

Ernest Long, Circuit Clerk and Deputy Sheriff, Johnson of Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, accompanied by Louie Shultz, brought to New Madrid, one Sherrell Jimmerson, who killed Dr. Brannon at Hayti some few weeks ago, and placed him in jail to await the action of the January Term of Circuit Court.

Earl Weeks, about 20 years of age, and son of George Weeks, a farmer living several miles from town, was feeding a sorghum mill and his glove caught in the machine, tearing his

hand very badly. He was taken to Cairo Wednesday afternoon to St. Mary's Infirmary, where the hand will be amputated. A very sad accident, but fortunately, it was his left hand.

Mrs. Val Sutton returned Monday from Gideon, where she spent several days visiting her uncle, Homer Rickard and her husband, Val Sutton, who has been engaged the past six weeks putting in hardwood floors in the newly erected residence of Albert Creek.

Mr. Sutton has the contract for a six-room bungalow for Mr. Creek, which he expects to have under way soon.

A shooting affray occurred Monday afternoon near Marston, when George Eiceman and his son, Fred, were passing the house of Tucker Sloas, son-in-law of Eiceman. Sloas, on seeing them coming, started into the house, when Eiceman, possessing a gun, fired, shooting Sloas in the back. There seemed to be an old grudge and some "White Mule" mixed with it. Eiceman at once surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Crabb, who brought him to town and placed him in jail. He was able to give bond Tuesday. Sloas was taken to the Cape Girardeau hospital Tuesday night.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Curtis Buesching last Thursday afternoon. This was principally a business meeting, and among the many important matters discussed, a committee of three ladies, Mrs. W. T. Royer, Mrs. A. T. Henry and Mrs. John E. Riley, were appointed for the management of a home taken play to be put on soon.

A committee of four ladies were appointed as leaders for the daily prayer meeting at the church, an annual observance of the society. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served a very delicious luncheon of chicken and dressing, potato chips, which we are living. Bro. King formerly lived near Silent Hill and has many friends there.

Blanche and Bird Stubblefield spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Nick Kindred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taylor were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beane Sunday.

Harold Ancell, young son of Mrs. Anna Ancell, is visiting at Charles-ton until he is able to be in school again.

Bro. King, an evangelist, of Holand, is holding a series of meetings here at the Richwoods church. Everyone should attend some of these meetings, as Bro. King gives some very true statements about the wayward age in which we are living. Bro. King formerly lived near Silent Hill and has many friends there.

On last Friday evening, November 4th, the ladies of the Methodist church Sunday School gave a banquet in the basement of the Court House in observance of "Father and Son Week".

This object being for the purpose of inducing non-Sunday School goers to attend and about one hundred invitations were sent out, to which a great number responded and all reported a good time. The following program was rendered:

Return Thanks.....Bro. Bowers Greetings on behalf of the Sunday School.....oe SJshaw Music.....Boys' Chorus

FIRST COURSE

Toasting—Some reasons why some men are successful as fathers.....Fred Hetlage

Reading—Castor Oil, by Edgar A. Guest.....Carl V. Hansen, Jr.

Toasting—To the father that gives his home his best.....W. S. Edwards

WANTED—To buy 1 to 3 lots. Good location and cheap. Apply to Standard office. 2t

LOST—Child's blue serge, three white braid stripes on collar, eight year size. Finder please call Mrs. Smith, phone 336. 2t.

Sectional steel bridges constructed during the war for use in Europe, have been turned over to the department of agriculture, and they are being placed on roadways in the national forests.

Pork sausage extra fine—Sellards Meat Market, Phone 48.

DAY PHONE 150 NIGHT PHONE 384

Armistice Day Proclamation

Whereas our Federal and State Governments have declared Armistice Day, November 11th, 1921, a Legal Holiday it behooves the citizens of Sikeston as 100 per cent Loyal, Patriotic Americans to observe same in a befitting manner.

I, therefore, ask that all merchants and business men close their place of business from 12:00 o'clock (noon) to 6 p. m. Friday, November 11th, that their employes may be free to attend any exercises or athletic contests in commemoration of this most eventful day.

C. C. WHITE,
Mayor.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mr. Hunze of Cape Girardeau was in town last week.

J. B. Burnes entertained friends from Oran, Sunday.

J. W. Ingram returned from Danville, Ill., Saturday morning.

Lon Kinder of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in Chaffee.

J. C. Wylie has moved into his new house on Third Street, this week.

Mrs. Huber is away on a two weeks' visit to different parts of the state.

The new walk along side of the Methodist Church is almost complete.

Several of the young folks of this city attended the dance at Oran last week.

Mr. Reichman, an employee of the car department, has recently been promoted.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. McConachie Thursday.

Joe Lankford and family motored to Mound City, Ill., last Sunday, to visit relatives there.

The Chaffee Ice and Cold Storage Company are making some improvements in their plant.

Floy Cheuning spent the week-end with her parents at Chaffee. She is taking a business course in the Cape.

J. A. Barkley has moved his house onto a concrete foundation in the middle of his two lots on West Davidson.

Ella May and Charles Pawlett of Cape Girardeau were the week-end guests of Misses Cathleen and Ruth Ora Alley of this city.

The Pentecostal people of this city are erecting a parsonage on their lots near their church in the north part of town. Their pastor is overseeing the work.

Armour George and wife, accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bentley motored to Cape Girardeau Friday to attend the revival in progress there.

Work has been resumed on the High School Gymnasium. The material necessary to complete the building has arrived. The delay was unexpected and regretted very much.

Ed Guethley, who has been selling meat in different towns in Scott County, has made his last trip for the

season, as the roads will soon be breaking up and he will be unable to follow his route.

The Poe family of Jackson motor-ed to Chaffee Sunday to visit the Alley family. Miss Mabel Poe was formerly a grade teacher in the Chaffee schools, having taught two terms.

Dr. Walling, who is doing dental work in Benton this week, drove to Chaffee Tuesday evening and spent the night at home. Ralph Mattocks, who has a position in the County Surveyor's office, accompanied him.

Armistice Day is to be fittingly observed in Chaffee with a parade, speeches and other means of celebration. The 140th Infantry Regimental Band will furnish the music. Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville, will be the speaker of the day.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bisplinghoff, took their dinners and went out to the Wylie School for a picnic Sunday evening. Several enjoyable parties have been staged at this location.

It affords one the pleasure of communing with nature, as depicted by James Whitcomb Riley, in "Knee Deep in June."

Alvin Papin and other members of his gang, took to the tall timber one moonlight night so their courage would not be shattered, lest strange noises should beset them in the wilderness, dark and dismal, without the kindly rays of the moon. They had a hound dog serenade, and several miles of weary tramping, on the trail of Mr. Raccoon, and between the lot, actually bagged three 'coons.

Whether they are veterans in the business or lovers of sport without success, they did produce the goods.

Mrs. G. B. Greer visited friends and attended the Woman's Club Convention in Caruthersville this week.

Mrs. Vernon Vaughn is agent for any of the current magazines and would appreciate any new subscriptions or renewals that you may need. Call 228.

Don't forget the bazaar and sale to be given by the Catholic ladies at the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer on North New Madrid. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts and home made cakes and candies will be on sale. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, November 16th.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, by his Deed of Trust, dated the 23rd day of July, 1917, recorded at page 526 in Book 34 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, W. Wade Norrid conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate, lying, being and situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to-wit:

116.713 acres the south fractional half of the south half of Section thirteen in Township twenty-seven north of Range twelve east in Scott County; 341.79 acres, being all of fractional section twenty-four in township twenty-seven, north of range twelve east in Scott County; 111.213 acres beginning in section 25, township 27, north of range 12, east in Scott County; 40.46 acres the south half of lot 2, of the southwest quarter of section 18, township 27 north, range 13 east; 28.07 acres the south half of lot 3 of the southwest quarter section 18, in township 27 north of range 13 east; 53.77 acres, all of lot 3 of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 27 north of range 13 east; 58.78 acres, all of lots 2 and 3 west of Caney Creek, of the Southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 27, North of Range 13 east; 49.204 acres being the North 49.204 acres of the North part of lots 2 and 3 West of Caney Creek of the North West quarter of Section 30, Township 27, North of range 13 East, all in Scott County, Missouri.

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in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said Deed of Trust fully described:

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the interest on said note according to the true tenor and deed thereof, and whereas the maker has failed to pay all taxes, assessments, and drainage taxes, according to the terms of this said Deed of Trust, and whereas the holder of said promissory note has elected that the whole of said debt and interest is now due and owing according to the terms of the Deed of Trust and note therein described, since default has been made in the payment of the interest, taxes, assessments and drainage taxes as provided in said note and Deed of Trust; and whereas I have been requested by the legal holder of the promissory note to exercise the power of sale in me vested by said Deed of Trust:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, pursuant to the power vested in me by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the request of the legal holder of said promissory note, I will on MONDAY, THE 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1921,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the Court House door in the town of Benton, County of Scott, State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder.

DAVE B. KEVIL, Trustee.
Dated at Sikeston, Missouri,
October 14, 1921.

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GLASSES

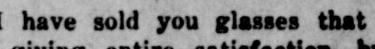


If I have sold you glasses that are not giving entire satisfaction, bring 'em back to me.

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My knowledge of values in all lines

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SIKESTON, MO.